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TAPE #22

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1 (Tape 22)

2 HENRY: -- with his promise, with his strong,
3 strong message, but the fact that he has not come out
4 makes it look like he is what the news media keep
5 saying that he is.

6 STEVE: This is what Jim said to me and I
7 listened very intently and carefully to that, and I
8 sympathized from the carnality of man what you're
9 saying, totally, completely do. But, like you said,
10 like I have come to experience there is a God beyond
11 you and I. If God says halt, you halt. If he says
12 move, you move.

13 HENRY: And this --

14 STEVE: Listen, 43 years old is what I am.
15 After all these years I've never had an experience like
16 that where an audible voice or I get pictures in my
17 mind, visions, or I'm shown things that are so beyond
18 and that cannot be controverted subject matter of the
19 sciences.

20 HENRY: Steve, but one of -- but that same
21 God told him to promise us that that's what he was
22 going to do and to live up to that expectation.

23 STEVE: And I just heard him say he --

24 HENRY: Do you believe, do you believe that
25 God would tell him to tell us that simply to tell us a
lie?

1 STEVE: I do not.

2 HENRY: And I don't believe that either. And
3 a lot of people believe that he is a cult leader and
4 that what he said is not true, you know, and he is
5 giving that people fuel, you know, for that, for that
6 --

7 STEVE: But I see -- the same experience has
8 happened to me also, Henry. I never was really labeled
9 like I had been once I became part of this. When I
10 shown these awesome truths, the first thing I did is I
11 didn't accept it. I went to scholar after scholar. I
12 went to 20 minister friends of mine.

13 HENRY: Yes, I understand --

14 STEVE: They couldn't controvert it.

15 HENRY: I understand what you talk about, but
16 that's not what we're discussing. What we are
17 discussing --

18 STEVE: -- to a better people.

19 HENRY: -- now is that there are millions of
20 people because he went on national television, on
21 national radio. They are watching. The world is
22 watching to see if he is going to live up to his word.

23 STEVE: That's true. This is true. If you
24 read Psalms 68, you'll find out there are 20,000
25 chariots that have come to watch.

 HENRY: But we don't need to read anything.

1 We just need to know if he's going to live up to his
2 word. His word --

3 STEVE: Yes. Yes, he will.

4 HENRY: Okay. Then let's get him going now.

5 STEVE: Well, the thing is that's what he was
6 telling you. There's a time element that we're
7 speaking about here. He said he will do it. That
8 means he will do it. I was here today when we were
9 getting prepared to move him. In fact, everybody here
10 right now, we haven't even eaten, by the way, Henry.
11 We're not running around, moving around. We were
12 prepared --

13 HENRY: I --

14 STEVE: Listen. We were prepared to do
15 exactly what we told you.

16 HENRY: But when?

17 STEVE: We haven't moved from our position.
18 What we are doing --

19 HENRY: When are you going to do it?

20 STEVE: Well, at that time -- just before we
21 moved him, he had prayer and he was told to wait, so
22 we're sitting around here ourselves waiting. We're
23 anxious human beings.

24 HENRY: I understand.

25 STEVE: We're anxious for things --

HENRY: I understand.

1 STEVE: We're anxious to get things resolved
2 and taken care of, but after --

3 HENRY: And we are, too.

4 STEVE: I've been with him for six-and-a-
5 half, going on seven years and I've seen God come --

6 HENRY: I understand.

7 STEVE: -- through time and time again.

8 HENRY: I understand, but, but, you know --

9 STEVE: So I want to make you happy. I want
10 to make, of course, Jim happy. I've gotten to spend
11 time on the phone and I've gained something of a
12 relationship with you.

13 HENRY: Um-hum.

14 STEVE: But when he says that he's going to
15 do that, he will. But, like Jim said to me, you know,
16 what? A minute, 5, 10? I says, "I don't know. It
17 could be that. I don't know." I'm waiting myself.

18 HENRY: Okay. And you need to talk to him
19 because his promise was, and I'm sure that God had a
20 strong part, and that decision making was that as soon
21 as that message was played he was going to -- and
22 nobody asked him. This is -- that all came from him,
23 was that he was coming out immediately. One of the
24 things --

25 STEVE: Well, see, I didn't know that. I was
never -- you know, I never heard what it was. I did

1 --

2 HENRY: You need to know that. You need to
3 know that. You need to know that.

4 STEVE: Jim did tell me --

5 HENRY: He needs to, he needs to be reminded
6 of that because all of us are human. He himself is
7 human.

8 STEVE: Did you remind him of that?

9 HENRY: Pardon me?

10 STEVE: You must have reminded him of that,
11 didn't you?

12 HENRY: I reminded him of that, but he --

13 STEVE: And didn't he say something to you
14 about God and time, like when Christ said 2,000 years
15 ago, "I come quickly?" 2,000 years. Is that quickly
16 to you and I?

17 HENRY: Do you see God's hand in the
18 broadcast to the world?

19 STEVE: Yes, I do.

20 HENRY: Okay. Then the world is waiting.

21 STEVE: And I really see that you are on the
22 brink of -- what did you think about what was just
23 shown to you or do you have a mind set because of all
24 that you've heard that -- of the bizarrrity of cultism?

25 HENRY: No. I have --

 STEVE: Because of --

1 HENRY: I do not consider him a cult leader.
2 Okay? He has a very strong and very powerful message.
3 I truly believe that he's sincere.

4 STEVE: Well, as far as I'm concerned,
5 between you and I, the guy is inspired either of
6 Christ, either of God or of Satan. There's no in
7 between. Of course, you might judge that is -- but I
8 see -- because of what the guy is able to do, what he
9 has shown in so many areas of science and so forth,
10 because of what he has shown, it's beyond the ability
11 of man to do that. I mean, when three engineers came
12 on and he's showing them how the pyramids were made,
13 how it is that they sit on something as soft as sand,
14 what a terrible foundation when the greatest engineers
15 in the world can't go much higher than the Sears tower
16 because they haven't figured out a stronger foundation,
17 and he's showing the very -- I mean, there was an
18 engineer sitting there with his mouth hanging on the
19 ground.

20 HENRY: That's fine.

21 STEVE: So the question is where did this --

22 HENRY: And that's exactly, and that's
23 exactly --

24 STEVE: That same power that shows in those
25 things is the power that should wait. Henry, I don't
know you, but I love you because at least I can tell

1 that you've given me some ear to talk. I'm more
2 concerned about you because I do believe in Nahum's
3 prophecy which he started to read to you, about the
4 chariots, of the flaming -- with the torches jostling
5 in the, in the places. If you're going to read even
6 while I'm off the phone with you, Chapter 2 and 3.
7 Just take a little time and see how that cannot be the
8 greatest nation that God has ever risen up, the United
9 States of America with the separation of church and
10 state and the great Constitution allowing for our
11 freedoms which are quickly being eroded. You know that
12 because of the very agency you're in. Even though
13 there's a higher bureaucracy over yourselves, you see
14 yourself in a very decent job and so forth, and you
15 probably are, in your sincerity, a very decent person,
16 but the truth of the matter is all --

17 (David Koresh speaking to Steve.)

18 STEVE: Pardon?

19 HENRY: What?

20 STEVE: He's talking right now. Have the
21 ministers show that he's wrong from the word of God,
22 Henry. If you know any personal scholars yourself in
23 the world, if you know of anybody, Henry, seriously
24 please, anybody you want --

25 HENRY: He can do that himself. I -- you
know, the power that he has, the ability that he has,

1 to make such a strong significant statement merely by
2 coming out you would not believe. The world is
3 watching.

4 STEVE: He's saying right --

5 HENRY: He needs to be influenced to --

6 STEVE: He's saying we are a poor people.

7 This is a strong nation. Is this the way Big Brother
8 is going to be?

9 HENRY: There is, there is a purpose for
10 everything. God's work was done in David's broadcast
11 to the world and promised to come out immediately.
12 Now, he did not, in fact, come out immediately.

13 STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: Did you promise, did
14 you promise them that you'd come out immediately?

15 STEVE: He says yes, he did.

16 HENRY: Okay. Then, you know, he needs to be
17 called to task because God told him to say that.

18 STEVE: Can I say this? He said his present
19 position is he still promises to and -- but you have to
20 deal with his God.

21 HENRY: Everybody has to deal with God within
22 himself. Okay? And --

23 STEVE: Wait, wait, wait. That's -- not
24 according to the Bible, not according to the Bible.
25 You do it God's way or like in the days of Moses when
Coradathian and Nebyrum raised their voices because

1 | they didn't like the way Moses was doing it, God opened
2 | up the earth, swallowed up these men alive with
3 | thousands of others. The earth closed up while they
4 | were yet screaming and they were stuck in a position
5 | and that's the way they suffocated. God throughout
6 | history has given many examples. When he speaks, he
7 | means what he says.

8 | HENRY: That's exactly right and the promise
9 | was immediately and if God instilled in him to say
10 | that, that's exactly what he meant. Now, God does not
11 | take his word back. Now, there is some confusion and
12 | that's fine, but --

13 | STEVE: Well, that's exactly what --

14 | HENRY: -- God does not take his word back.
15 | Now --

16 | STEVE: I would like to, I would like to let
17 | you give yourself an opportunity to let him open up
18 | some wisdom to you in that regard, how God does work
19 | when he says time and immediate.

20 | HENRY: In terms of myself, you know, I don't
21 | have any problems with that. What he needs to
22 | understand is that there are millions of people waiting
23 | and watching.

24 | STEVE: Believe me, if you notice how deep he
25 | can get into the sciences and humanality (sic), the
sociology of mankind, believe me, he understands the

1 | forces that are -- that involved, what has taken place
2 | here, what the world thinks, the statement made.
3 | Believe me, he's aware. Believe me.

4 | HENRY: One of the things, one of the things
5 | that he needs to understand is that, you know, by not
6 | coming out he puts everybody in a very difficult
7 | position.

8 | STEVE: But he did not say he's not coming
9 | out.

10 | HENRY: If he dies, if he dies within the
11 | place, you know, then he's --

12 | STEVE: He will not die.

13 | HENRY: You don't know that. You don't know
14 | that. Are you God? You don't know that. You don't
15 | know if he's going to die or if he's not going to die.

16 | STEVE: Try to understand. Read Psalms --

17 | HENRY: But if he does, but if he does,
18 | everything that everybody worked for will be for
19 | nothing. We can't let that happen.

20 | STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: They're concerned
21 | that you might die and everything that has been worked
22 | for will come to nothing.

23 | STEVE: And he's saying the word of God never
24 | dies. This is why Paul in the book of Hebrew --

25 | HENRY: That's right. And if it doesn't die
-- you know, his work was that he would come out

1 immediately and lead his people out. He has not done
2 that.

3 STEVE: Can he explain to --

4 HENRY: He needs to examine that.

5 STEVE: Henry, can he explain -- give you an
6 explanation for that?

7 HENRY: I, I don't need an explanation. What
8 I need is for him to live up to that.

9 STEVE: Henry.

10 HENRY: He needs to take action. How can
11 David expect to spread God's word if he does not live
12 by the promise instilled in him by God?

13 STEVE: After 6,000 years of human history,
14 do you think we're somewhere near the end of time or do
15 you think that this world will go on indefinitely?

16 HENRY: That is not for us to know because
17 that is for --

18 STEVE: Yes -- no, no. No, that's not so.

19 HENRY: -- that is for God to know.

20 STEVE: God -- that's why he gave you and I a
21 book, Henry, so that you might know ahead of time those
22 things which he's going to bring upon this world, that
23 you might miss out on the catastrophes. In the days of
24 Noah he told the number of people to get into an ark of
25 safety. God says, "I'm going to destroy the world with
a flood." The religious world, everybody included,

1 says, "No, you won't," so they had to learn how to
2 swim. After the flood God spoke his word again. The
3 same word that created all things said, "I will not
4 destroy the world with a flood again. Here's the
5 rainbow of my promise." The world says, "Oh, yes, you
6 will." They build the tower of Babel to get away from
7 a flood that would never come. It seems like no matter
8 what generation, what era, man lives in, he's always in
9 contradistinction against God's plain, clear word. So
10 in every generation, like Peter says in II Peter 1:12,
11 "Be established in the present truth." Well, what's
12 the truth for 1993? When God says he's going to pour
13 judgments upon this world, he's going to give you and I
14 a way out. You're confused. I'm confused. You don't
15 know how or when you're going to die or what to do
16 about it.

17 HENRY: That's right.

18 STEVE: I'm telling you I do know and if you
19 gave me the time, I would show you some words by the
20 mouth of many people that came before you and I that
21 harmonize all their testimony and statements. I know
22 it's going to happen to me. If I take a day at a time
23 and do the program as laid out by God, by his spirit,
24 through all the prophets, down to the very day you and
25 I live in, 6,000 years of human history -- you and I
should have learned by now. We can't do it our way.

1 It doesn't work. This is a cemetery, this earth.
2 Plants die. People die. Everything dies here.

3 HENRY: That's right. And if he dies within
4 that place, everything that he's done, everything that
5 he's done, a lot of people are going to say he was just
6 a cult leader.

7 STEVE: That's exactly right.

8 HENRY: That's right and --

9 STEVE: That's is exactly right.

10 HENRY: And, therefore --

11 STEVE: And I will have been wrong. All of
12 this would have been for nothing.

13 HENRY: That's right. So we have to work
14 with him. We need to influence him not to permit
15 himself. One of the things that you -- I don't know
16 whether you understand or don't understand. Because of
17 his age, he's going to, he's going to look real strong
18 for a long period of time. When he starts to go down,
19 he's going to go down real fast. And when he goes down
20 real fast, he'll eventually wind up in cardiac arrest
21 and then there'll be nothing that anybody can do. And
22 if he dies within the compound, because of his name,
23 because of the things that he's said, because of the
24 fact that they see him as David who is going to slay
25 the giant and the giant is fear, they will say he died
in fear within the compound. He needs to be moved into

1 action. You need to try to influence him. Don't take
2 a back seat.

3 STEVE: In honesty, though, Henry, in
4 honesty, there is no way. If God told him to do
5 something, I could -- if I were a salesman, if I was an
6 orator, and really spent the time trying to convince --
7 I know -- I've been around the man long enough to tell
8 you I couldn't convince him of anything. There's --
9 long before I met him he had an experience beyond mine
10 and when those experiences were compared, I have
11 nothing. The foundation I had for all my life just
12 disappeared in relation to that which he showed me. So
13 right now that God that has led him all this time --
14 and it says that only the lamb could open the seals.
15 It might seem like a bizarre, cultic, arrogant thing to
16 imply one could be that person, but the Bible, the word
17 of God, says that God's got a snare for Babylon in the
18 final days. Babylon, which is the world in confusion,
19 is going to be taken unawares, but those that have a
20 love for truth, like is says in II Thessalonians 2,
21 they're the ones that will not be deceived and be
22 destroyed.

23 HENRY: That's right.

24 STEVE: So -- but the whole point being, this
25 truth that is being shown is the thing that has to be
judged now.

1 HENRY: Okay, but the fact of the matter is
2 that there have been many people -- or that many people
3 have chosen and have demonstrated David's strength and
4 conviction, but that destroyed that credibility with
5 the seed or destruction. Okay? God does not want his
6 word tainted by deceit. Now, the fact of the matter is
7 God gave him instructions in terms of what he wanted to
8 say in that cassette. He followed through --

9 STEVE: But it didn't --

10 HENRY: -- and everybody worked in
11 orchestration to get that accomplished. There was a
12 lot of work that went into that.

13 STEVE: Well, you know, I'm not going to be
14 naive with you. It's quite obvious what you and I both
15 -- you definitely have your designs already set as to
16 what you want to do with him and so forth.

17 HENRY: We -- I don't have any designs to do
18 --

19 STEVE: Not you as a person.

20 HENRY: -- anything.

21 STEVE: Not you -- Henry, not you as a
22 person, but I mean, through my life, being in America
23 which is the greatest nation, so blessed, you and I
24 would agree on that, when you look at the Weaver case
25 and you look at so many atrocities, and that's not -- I
mean, that's -- that can be from me, from you, from

1 anybody because all of us in this world misjudge, so I
2 don't hold that against anybody. But I've seen what
3 the court system, what this government, what the people
4 that don't have the love of God within, a desire to
5 know truth, mankind overall, we just are so selfish as
6 beings, what we do to one another.

7 HENRY: But I --

8 STEVE: But, truly, you know, he's going to
9 do what God tells him. If God says wait, he's still
10 going to follow through with what he told you. It
11 could be -- we might be giving you a call in a minute
12 or the next half-hour or later in the middle of the
13 night. But he can't -- I mean, if you ever allowed him
14 to tell you his experience, what he went through before
15 he was ever given what he has, you could understand
16 why. God taught him the fear of God. You don't fear
17 God. I'm learning to, but it's taken me six-and-a-half
18 years --

19 HENRY: But the fact --

20 STEVE: -- six-and-a-half years.

21 HENRY: Yes.

22 STEVE: When God says he's going to do
23 something, Henry, he means it.

24 HENRY: That's exactly right. That's exactly
25 right. When God says that, that's what he means. And
this morning the truth was that he was coming out

1 immediately, but this afternoon something has changed.
2 Now, God does not change the truth from the morning to
3 the afternoon, for God's sake.

4 STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: Henry's saying that
5 God does not change the truth from the morning to the
6 afternoon but, in the first place, it was in the
7 afternoon. It wasn't in the morning because they
8 already -- I remember them telling me something like
9 2:30 but, anyway.

10 HENRY: He and I had agreed, he and I had
11 agreed --

12 STEVE: You, yourself?

13 HENRY: -- that at 11:00 he was going to come
14 out. That's from yesterday. Now --

15 STEVE: Oh, I didn't know anything about
16 that.

17 HENRY: Okay. Well, you know -- and he said
18 he was coming out immediately. That's what God
19 instructed him or inspired him to say.

20 STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: Are you awake?

21 HENRY: You know, I cannot imagine that God
22 would change his mind from in the morning to in the
23 afternoon.

24 (David Koresh talking to Steve.)

25 HENRY: One of things that we have a concern
about, Steve -- Steve? Steve?

1 (Conversation in background.)

2 STEVE: The only thing -- I asked him, "What
3 can I say? How can I communicate?" Hello? Henry?

4 HENRY: Has his condition clouded his vision?

5 STEVE: Not at all.

6 HENRY: Okay.

7 STEVE: Not at all. I mean, you got to hear
8 him talk to you. What do you think?

9 HENRY: Well --

10 STEVE: Revelations --

11 HENRY: -- yesterday there were times when,
12 when he wasn't feeling well, you know. That's why I've
13 been asking for Rachel to take --

14 STEVE: Okay, Henry. I guess, you know --
15 okay. I want to tell you. No. By observation, not
16 being a medical doctor, not having training, but the
17 basics you get through high school and college and so
18 forth, but an observation, knowing a lot of the
19 symptoms and signs, he's more stable right now than I
20 have even seen him from yesterday.

21 HENRY: Then please --

22 STEVE: He's not complaining about pain like
23 he was yesterday.

24 HENRY: Then what is the reluctance in coming
25 out?

STEVE: The -- it has nothing to do with you

1 | people, the building, the weather, nothing but one
2 | thing, the thing that got him to the place where he is
3 | in the first place, where he is giving out seven seals
4 | to the world to anybody that will listen. The thing is
5 | there is a God --

6 | HENRY: Everybody is going to listen if he
7 | lives up to what he says, but he clouds the issue when
8 | he changes it. Then people start having doubts.
9 | That's what happened, you know, with the bosses here
10 | because Jim told him -- believed in what he said and
11 | now he's changed because, you know. Now God has not
12 | changed his mind. You know, the truth is the truth.
13 | He has discredited his message by not coming out. We
14 | don't want that to happen. He needs to come out
15 | tonight. He needs to come out tonight because he said
16 | he was coming out immediately. Okay. He didn't come
17 | out immediately, but if he can come out tonight, then
18 | we're on track.

19 | STEVEN: I -- Henry, as much as I appreciate
20 | what you're saying from your vantage point, from your
21 | viewpoint, I can't do anything. He -- the first thing
22 | I told you was whoever gave him the ability to open up
23 | these seals, and he can, I mean, I went with him to
24 | scholars here, and they're all over the world, he can.
25 | They cannot. That same voice, that same being, also
 | said to him to wait. I mean, I got to see this

1 | afternoon something I had never seen before, what he
2 | went through. And it's, and it's for people like
3 | yourself in your ignorance, even though you don't know
4 | anything about it. You know nothing about it. And I
5 | -- it's not -- you're not to blame, but you don't
6 | realize what you're running into here, what's being
7 | offered, what's being shown or being attempted to be
8 | shown to you. It's beyond your comprehension and I do
9 | not have the ability to even repeat or to begin to show
10 | what this man can if given the time. But I'm telling
11 | you I can't, I can't --

12 | HENRY: And that's why we --

13 | STEVE: But, Henry, I can't talk him out of
14 | what this same person that showed him the seals told
15 | him to do. He is -- if his life was to be taken or
16 | saved or given back or you were -- I mean, if he was to
17 | have his life and freedom or whatever else, that still
18 | wouldn't matter to him if the voice said to him to
19 | wait. Seriously.

20 | HENRY: One of the things, one of the --

21 | STEVE: But did you understand what I'm
22 | saying?

23 | HENRY: Yes, I understand what you're saying.

24 | STEVE: And I'm telling you I could hand this
25 | phone to anybody here, as much as they like you and
 | they understand your logic and all that you're speaking

1 about and it's clear, it still comes down to what I
2 just said. Seriously, it does. I don't have the
3 ability to talk him out of that which I told you.

4 HENRY: That's fine. That's fine and I don't
5 have any problems with your telling me that, but what
6 you can do is you can talk to him so that he doesn't --
7 he hears from someone other than himself --

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 HENRY: -- so that he can be open to
10 receiving the word of God. Okay? I'm sure that he is
11 and that's fine, but he needs to know that there is a
12 tremendous amount of responsibility that --

13 STEVE: I agree.

14 HENRY: -- is at least on him --

15 STEVE: I understand what you're saying.

16 HENRY: -- and everybody, because everybody
17 went on a limb, because he said, "I will do this if you
18 --

19 STEVE: -- Henry, to see what's going to
20 happen.

21 HENRY: That's fine.

22 STEVE: I really think something is.

23 HENRY: Okay.

24 STEVE: And I believe that, you know, like he
25 told you, that's going to happen.

HENRY: Okay.

1 STEVE: But I -- the time element, I'll be
2 honest with you. I'm confused about it myself.

3 HENRY: Okay.

4 STEVE: I just know that when I look at the
5 history of what God took the prophets through --

6 HENRY: Okay.

7 STEVE: I mean, when Christ says in
8 Revelation 1 -- he's talking to people 2,000 years ago
9 and then he says, "I come quickly." I mean, what, what
10 do you make out of that? He comes quickly? 2,000
11 years is quickly? But, anyway, you know, no matter --
12 even for me it's a struggle, you know. There's things
13 like that that take a strength of --

14 HENRY: Steve?

15 STEVE: Yes.

16 HENRY: Don't tell me we're going to have to
17 wait 2,000 years.

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 HENRY: Okay?

20 STEVE: Henry, I appreciate it. Okay. Let
21 me, you know -- I'm still waiting here myself --

22 HENRY: Okay.

23 STEVE: -- and I'm anxious. I'm just as
24 anxious as you are.

25 HENRY: Okay.

 STEVE: But I guess I'm learning to just wait

1 a little bit and, you know, that's the hardest thing
2 I've ever had to do in my life. When I see something
3 -- when you've laid out a logic and so forth, you set
4 your mind to it. You want to go through. You get
5 right up to the very time and moment and all of a
6 sudden -- and it takes something out of you.

7 HENRY: Sure.

8 STEVE: So that's why I'm not disagreeing,
9 but --

10 HENRY: Okay.

11 STEVE: -- like I said -- okay?

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE: So I will call you or you can call us
14 back.

15 HENRY: Okay.

16 STEVE: And we'll keep -- we'll summons --
17 Rachel was saying about keeping his --

18 HENRY: Okay.

19 STEVE: -- vital signs.

20 HENRY: Please.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 HENRY: And, and, you know, have Rachel --
23 she said that he doesn't want his, his blood pressure
24 taken. Please take it.

25 STEVE: Well, I think, I think it was at the
time.

1 HENRY: Okay.

2 STEVE: I don't know, I don't know if she

3 stated that right.

4 HENRY: Oh, okay.

5 STEVE: I think it was because --

6 HENRY: Okay.

7 STEVE: All right.

8 HENRY: Okay. Well, I'll talk to you in a

9 little bit.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 HENRY: You take care.

12 STEVE: Bye Henry.

13 HENRY: Bye.

14 (Telephone conversation ends.)

15 (Phone rings.)

16 RACHEL: Hello?

17 HENRY: Hello. Rachel?

18 RACHEL: Yes.

19 HENRY: This Henry Garcia.

20 RACHEL: Okay.

21 HENRY: How are you doing?

22 RACHEL: All right.

23 HENRY: How is he doing?

24 RACHEL: He's doing all right.

25 HENRY: I'm sorry?

 RACHEL: He's doing okay.

1 HENRY: Did you take his blood pressure?

2 RACHEL: My --

3 HENRY: I'm sorry? I didn't hear your last
4 statement.

5 RACHEL: Hello?

6 HENRY: Hello. What did you say?

7 RACHEL: We're going to do it right now.

8 (Background conversation.)

9 HENRY: I'm sorry?

10 RACHEL: We are going to do it right now.

11 HENRY: Oh, okay.

12 RACHEL: You want to call back in five
13 minutes?

14 HENRY: Yeah. And -- but tell him that what
15 we'd like to do is we'd like to --

16 (Bad connection.)

17 HENRY: Hello?

18 RACHEL: I'm here but I cannot hear you.

19 HENRY: Hello?

20 RACHEL: Yes, I'm here.

21 HENRY: Okay. What we'd like to do is we'd
22 like to continue taking out the kids if we can. Okay?
23 Hello?

24 RACHEL: Yes, I'm here. I was just listening
25 to the noise outside.

HENRY: Is everything okay?

1 RACHEL: Outside in the front.

2 HENRY: Huh?

3 RACHEL: I was just listening to the noise
4 outside in the front.

5 HENRY: Oh, okay.

6 RACHEL: Okay.

7 HENRY: Okay. You're going to take his
8 pressure now?

9 RACHEL: Um-hum.

10 HENRY: Okay.

11 RACHEL: Yes. She's right here. She's
12 taking it right now.

13 HENRY: Okay. You just need to know that
14 we're having a changing of the shift.

15 RACHEL: Yes.

16 HENRY: There's going to be some vehicles
17 moving around, you know, away from the compound.

18 RACHEL: Right. Okay.

19 HENRY: Okay?

20 RACHEL: Okay.

21 HENRY: Okay. Well --

22 RACHEL: Yes. She's taking it right now.

23 HENRY: Huh?

24 RACHEL: She's taking it right now.

25 HENRY: Okay. Who are the next two kids that
we could take out?

1 RACHEL: Just a minute.
2 HENRY: Okay.
3 RACHEL: I'm going to have to find out.
4 HENRY: Okay.
5 (Background conversation. Pause.)
6 RACHEL: He's not talking right now. He's
7 having his blood pressure taken.
8 HENRY: Okay.
9 RACHEL: Well, he just said it's amazing.
10 It's 120 over 85.
11 RACHEL IN BACKGROUND: No. It's excellent.
12 Very good.
13 RACHEL: Did you hear me, Henry?
14 HENRY: What was that?
15 RACHEL: I said she said it's amazing. It's
16 120 over 85.
17 HENRY: That is amazing.
18 RACHEL: Yes.
19 HENRY: Okay.
20 (Background conversation.)
21 RACHEL: I told you he was looking good.
22 HENRY: Okay. Well, good. I'm glad to hear
23 that.
24 STEVE IN BACKGROUND: Is that Henry?
25 RACHEL: Yeah.
STEVE IN BACKGROUND: Can I talk to him?

1 RACHEL: Yeah. Just a minute.
2 STEVE: Hi, Henry.
3 HENRY: Hi.
4 STEVE: Yeah. I'm right here, too, and I was
5 waiting for that, too. I'm -- it's funny you called
6 just about the same time she was there.
7 HENRY: Um-hum.
8 STEVE: Yeah, but -- yeah. It's 120 over 85.
9 HENRY: That's excellent.
10 STEVE: Isn't it?
11 HENRY: It sure is. Well, good. So, I mean
12 --
13 STEVE: Still waiting, though. Still
14 waiting. But, let's see, was there -- what else -- you
15 said blood pressure and was there something else or --
16 HENRY: Yeah.
17 RACHEL TO STEVE: Pulse is 72.
18 STEVE: Oh, pulse is 72.
19 HENRY: Okay.
20 STEVE: Yeah.
21 HENRY: Good.
22 STEVE: We're still waiting in the same
23 place.
24 HENRY: Okay.
25 STEVE: So it should -- we'll -- if you don't
call us, we'll stay in touch, though, for sure.

1 HENRY: Okay.

2 STEVE: Can we still -- are we able to call
3 you still?

4 HENRY: I think so. Can we, can we continue
5 taking some kids out?

6 STEVE: So far -- let me see. He's over
7 here. He's been kind of quiet.

8 HENRY: Okay.

9 STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: They were wondering
10 if they could continue to take kids out or are we
11 waiting yet or what?

12 STEVE: He says we're still waiting because,
13 you know, what he said earlier. It seems that's the
14 program. He doesn't want to change from anything other
15 than -- the word was just wait.

16 HENRY: Well, you know, and I can understand
17 that, that he wants to wait but, you know, I -- from
18 talking to him last night --

19 STEVE: Yeah.

20 HENRY: -- and then this morning, you don't
21 have any windows, do you?

22 STEVE: We don't have any what?

23 HENRY: Windows.

24 STEVE: What do you mean?

25 HENRY: Were the windows knocked out? Isn't
it cold in there?

1 STEVE: Well, yeah, there are windows knocked
2 out for sure.

3 HENRY: Okay.

4 STEVE: But no, no, it's not cold in here,
5 no.

6 HENRY: It's not cold in there?

7 STEVE: No.

8 HENRY: Okay. Because he had said that he
9 had like six or eight blankets on him.

10 STEVE: Last night I think it -- last night
11 it was chilly.

12 HENRY: Um-hum.

13 STEVE: And there was a breeze that was
14 coming through, but I -- it seems like it's okay and no
15 wind. It's not bad.

16 HENRY: Okay.

17 STEVE: I appreciate that.

18 HENRY: Okay.

19 STEVE: Henry, I know you're trying to do the
20 best you can. I know you are.

21 HENRY: Okay.

22 STEVE: I really do.

23 HENRY: Okay.

24 STEVE: And I really appreciate your concern
25 also. I do.

 HENRY: Okay. Is he going to let any other

1 | people out?

2 | STEVE: He said the only thing he can do
3 | right now is wait.

4 | HENRY: Okay. And I can understand that. He
5 | wants to wait.

6 | STEVE: Yeah.

7 | HENRY: But I'm not asking for himself.

8 | STEVE: Yeah. No, I understand. I
9 | understand.

10 | HENRY: Does he not want to let any, any
11 | other people out?

12 | STEVE: Well, it's not that. You know, the
13 | original, what the program was, he wanted to do, he
14 | intends to do. He said that and the only thing that
15 | came to him was not that he's not going to do that.
16 | The only thing that came was just to wait. That was
17 | the only thing.

18 | HENRY: Okay.

19 | STEVE: So nothing's changed other than that
20 | time element.

21 | HENRY: Okay. But how do you --

22 | STEVE: Yeah.

23 | HENRY: -- how do you see this ending? Is
24 | everybody going to come out or is nobody going to come
25 | out?

 STEVE: No. To me it looks very good and I'm

1 -- to me it looks very good. I'm at peace about it.
2 I'm at peace with you guys, what you have shown, you
3 know, the humanity. I think we concur with you on
4 that.

5 HENRY: Okay.

6 STEVE: So, you know, the only thing it is
7 that I guess maybe for us, maybe it's a little test of
8 faith because, you know, people were in their mind.
9 Like I told you earlier, they were set to do that and
10 they still are. No one's even changed. He didn't tell
11 them well, go do something else now. No. He says what
12 I told you earlier, you know, that's what it is. But
13 the only thing he says, just wait. He says I was told
14 to wait and that was -- you know, that's all.

15 HENRY: Okay. Does he have any sense of how
16 long this wait is?

17 STEVE: No. In honesty, no, he doesn't.

18 HENRY: Okay. Do you?

19 STEVE: No, I don't because, you know, I've
20 never been in anything quite like this before or I
21 can't -- I'm trying to recall even the past
22 six-and-a-half years. Well, let's see. There's been
23 a few experiences where I had where it seemed like
24 something was going to be done. We were told to wait
25 and maybe hours or so might pass by or something like
that.

1 HENRY: Um-hum. Now, does he feel that
2 divine inspiration is going to come in such a fashion
3 that he'll know at that moment when he can come out?

4 STEVE: I would -- well, see, everything's
5 he's ever done, that's what -- you know, if I were in
6 your shoes, I would have a hard time to believe it but,
7 you know, in the last six-and-a-half years that I've
8 known him every -- like when he goes to California,
9 he's gone to England. Let me just tell you this. When
10 I first met him, you know, I didn't know who he was
11 from Adam. I was dubious about the guy. And when I
12 heard what he had to say from the Bible, I said to him,
13 "Well, could I take you over to -- I'll fly you to some
14 friends of mine. They're scholars. And I'd like to
15 have you share what you did with me to them." And he
16 said to me -- he looked at me. He said, "Steve, I
17 don't go anywhere. I don't do anything without God
18 directing me," and I looked at him and I thought, well,
19 huh? You mean if I've got an interest and my friends
20 have an interest? And he said that and he left it at
21 that.

22 HENRY: Um-hum.

23 STEVE: But then the next day, the next
24 morning, he invited me to stay overnight that night. I
25 did. The next morning he said, "Let's go," and again I
looked at him. I says, "Really?" He says, "Yeah," and

1 I says, "Okay," and, you know, it turned out very well.

2 HENRY: Um-hum.

3 STEVE: So, you know, that was the first
4 experience I ever had when I met him and that was about
5 six-and-a-half years ago.

6 HENRY: Um-hum.

7 STEVE: So, you know, since then -- I mean,
8 I've taken -- you know, I've gotten used to where at
9 times we've been set to do something and all of a
10 sudden he will say wait and, of course, I'm already
11 anxious. Man, the wheel's already turning. I want to
12 do what, you know, I see in my head.

13 HENRY: Um-hum .

14 STEVE: But it's always worked out for the
15 best and I've seen the thing develop.

16 HENRY: Okay. Now, does he need to see a
17 sign or hear a voice or what?

18 STEVE: Well, you know, a voice did say to
19 him -- okay. I'll tell you how it is. He hears
20 audibly. He heard a voice say to him, "Wait." That's
21 exactly what he heard.

22 HENRY: Okay. Now, what about the kids? Did
23 God tell him to wait on the kids, too?

24 STEVE: The whole program. He asked about
25 all of that. You know, he was praying and all the
rest, and he was told to wait. That's the only answer

1 | that was given to him.

2 | HENRY: But -- and I understand that, but,
3 | but did it tell him to wait with respect to the
4 | children, too?

5 | STEVE: With the -- everything, yeah.

6 | HENRY: Okay. Okay.

7 | STEVE: So that's what he means, but in the
8 | past, you know, like I told, the example I gave you,
9 | you know, that, that has been something I have seen,
10 | you know, in the past.

11 | HENRY: Okay.

12 | STEVE: Yeah.

13 | HENRY: Okay. I want you to do me a favor.

14 | STEVE: Okay. I'll try.

15 | HENRY: I want you to monitor his blood
16 | pressure real close.

17 | STEVE: Okay.

18 | HENRY: It looks excellent. It looks
19 | excellent and I hope that it continues in this fashion.

20 | STEVE: Okay.

21 | HENRY: And so long as it does, we're fine.

22 | STEVE: Henry, what's advisable? I mean, for
23 | a -- you know, I mean how frequently or --

24 | HENRY: Well, you know, my best guess is, you
25 | know, we should take it at least every -- I mean,
because he's, because he's been hurt --

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 HENRY: -- you know, it should be like every
3 15 minutes now. You're probably not going to do it
4 every 15 minutes, but --

5 STEVE: You think that much?

6 HENRY: -- like, like every half-hour. Okay?

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 HENRY: Because if it starts to drop now,
9 it's going to drop real fast.

10 STEVE: All right.

11 HENRY: Okay? And he can have a rapid loss
12 of consciousness.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 HENRY: If that happens, we're not going to
15 be able to save him unless we take immediate action.
16 There's no way we can take immediate action if he's in
17 there because everybody's going to have a concern
18 about, you know, the other party.

19 STEVE: Um-hum.

20 HENRY: If you sense or if you see that he
21 starts to lose consciousness or something like that,
22 you need to call me immediately --

23 STEVE: All right.

24 HENRY: -- because we could get him out of
25 there right away.

 STEVE: I will do that.

1 HENRY: We won't be able to save him.

2 STEVE: Okay. So we'll monitor that and if
3 there's any change, you know, going negatively or, or
4 anything less of that, I'll call you immediately.

5 HENRY: Okay. Now, is everybody all squared
6 away in terms of food or --

7 STEVE: Yes. Yes.

8 HENRY: -- stuff like that.

9 STEVE: I'm glad you asked. Yeah, we're all
10 fine. We're all fine.

11 HENRY: Okay.

12 STEVE: But I really appreciate you asking.

13 HENRY: Okay. Well, what I'm going to do is,
14 you know, I'm going to wait and see if --

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 HENRY: -- if anything happens.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 HENRY: But if, you know, if like what we
19 talked about happens, you know, we may not have enough
20 time to save him.

21 STEVE: Well, you know, I'll do it. I'll get
22 to you, I mean, immediately.

23 HENRY: Okay. Now, we'll have to have some
24 kind of a plan worked out. Now, do you have that, that
25 cot in there or --

 STEVE: Yes, we do. Yes. It's right there.

1 HENRY: Okay. I want you to make a plan.

2 STEVE: All right.

3 HENRY: Okay? And I want you to make a plan
4 so that if you feel that he's starting to, to lose
5 consciousness or if his blood pressure starts to go
6 down, I don't want to wait.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 HENRY: Okay? Now --

9 STEVE: Well, how about this? If you have a
10 plan -- you know, if anything happens, I'll call you.

11 HENRY: Okay.

12 STEVE: And just lay it on me and we'll just
13 go from there. We'll see what happens then.

14 HENRY: Okay. Okay. But I want you to have
15 about, I want you to have about -- are there any people
16 in there that are not, that are not hurt that would be
17 able to carry him, you know?

18 STEVE: Yeah. Sure.

19 HENRY: Okay. Because, because the time is
20 going to be critical, we're going to have to take him
21 --

22 STEVE: Remove him quickly.

23 HENRY: Yeah. We'll have to move very
24 quickly, so I need for you to have some people that you
25 can call upon right away that will bring him to us.

STEVE: Okay. And I'd let you know who they

1 | would be and all that then.

2 | HENRY: Okay. That sounds fine.

3 | STEVE: Okay. Henry, thank you so much.

4 | HENRY: Okay. I want you to, I want you to
5 | talk to him --

6 | STEVE: Okay.

7 | HENRY: -- periodically to see if he's heard
8 | anything, if he's dreamt anything, if he's seen a
9 | vision --

10 | STEVE: Okay.

11 | HENRY: -- or heard anything because we --

12 | STEVE: You'll be the first to -- I'm going
13 | to sit right here and I'm going to -- I'll tell you,
14 | you're going to be the first to know.

15 | HENRY: Okay. I would like to get, you know,
16 | any -- are there any ladies that are hurt in there?

17 | STEVE: No, there aren't.

18 | HENRY: Okay. I know you're hurt. I know
19 | several people are hurt. If anybody is having any kind
20 | of a situation that you feel requires medical attention
21 | --

22 | STEVE: Okay.

23 | HENRY: -- we want to get those people out.

24 | STEVE: Okay. And I'll pass that on for
25 | sure.

 HENRY: Okay. I want you to understand also

1 --

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 HENRY: -- that, you know, Jim had a
4 difficult situation.

5 STEVE: Right.

6 HENRY: So, consequently, the big bosses are
7 putting pressure on everybody, you know. We'd like to
8 try to establish a situation here so that they feel
9 that we have a working relationship.

10 STEVE: Well, you know, we're going to
11 definitely keep that with you and we haven't changed
12 from what we, you know, told you, you know, the
13 position and all that. That's why, you know, people
14 are staying where they are. In fact, I tell you the
15 truth, I have trust with you. Like someone said one of
16 the tanks moved. I didn't care because I thought to
17 myself I've been dealing with Henry. He has shown me
18 the same kind of a relationship just as Jim, and I'll
19 be honest with you. I do trust you a lot. I do.

20 HENRY: Okay.

21 STEVE: So when that person told me that, I
22 just said, "What? Just go sit down and relax."

23 HENRY: Okay.

24 STEVE: So, you know, I mean, to me it was no
25 big -- could I ask you a question maybe?

HENRY: Sure.

1 STEVE: I don't know if you might know it,
2 but on the news, you know, when I've been listening to
3 the news --

4 HENRY: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: -- the reporters frequently talk
6 about three guys that ran off the property in a burst
7 of gunplay or gunfire. One was killed, one wounded was
8 taken, and one that was not wounded was taken.

9 HENRY: When?

10 STEVE: Well, if you listen to the news, it
11 comes every so -- every now and then. Whether it's CBS
12 or whoever, they give that account. And so if they
13 were -- and they're giving that same account but, you
14 know, in honesty, I wish you could get ahold of them or
15 something. I mean, you would know the facts over me,
16 but nobody, as you know, left here, no three guys
17 Sunday at 6:00 or whenever else and that happened to
18 them. But I do know of three guys, their location, you
19 know, that are part of us and if you have information,
20 which I'm sure you would have, and that would be Bob,
21 Mike and, as one of -- I think it was Jim that told me
22 it was Delmar.

23 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON IN BACKGROUND:
24 What's his name?

25 STEVE: Anyway, anyway, Delmar or whatever
the first name is, I heard -- Jim told me they did take

1 him, but at that time Jim was not aware of what
2 happened to the other two men.

3 HENRY: Okay.

4 STEVE: Could you tell me that, just for
5 curiosity?

6 HENRY: Let me check on that because I don't
7 know about that, but I'll --

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 HENRY: -- I'll check on that and then I'll
10 call you back.

11 STEVE: Okay. Thanks, Henry.

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE: I'm just wondering what -- you know,
14 if they're okay and, I mean, who's in custody or --

15 HENRY: Okay.

16 STEVE: -- who died and, you know. I'm sure
17 -- I know you guys know. It's just, you know, it's up
18 to you if you want to tell me or whatever else, but I
19 would appreciate it.

20 HENRY: Okay. What I'll do is I'll research
21 it so I can get you the straight story on exactly what
22 happened and who --

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 HENRY: -- you know, exactly what it was that
25 occurred.

STEVE: Okay. Thanks a lot, Henry.

1 HENRY: Let me tell you this.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 HENRY: Okay. We've lost some of the -- you
4 know, some of the bosses feel that we're not on a real
5 good working relationship with you because they were
6 anticipating getting something from David.

7 STEVE: I understand that.

8 HENRY: Okay? Now, I want you to help me to
9 try to re-establish something so that if --

10 STEVE: Well, remind them that -- Henry, if
11 you could do this. Remind them for us the major aspect
12 to life for us is the spiritual. I mean, that is
13 something that's a hard thing to relay.

14 HENRY: I understand.

15 STEVE: You know, I mean, it's not that --
16 no, we want to comply. We want to do what we said --

17 HENRY: Okay.

18 STEVE: -- and that's what the plan -- it has
19 not changed. Tell them that.

20 HENRY: Okay.

21 STEVE: The only thing that has -- if
22 anything, if they think is changed, it's that time
23 element, that word "wait."

24 HENRY: Yes.

25 STEVE: And I don't know if that's -- it's
for our benefit. I would think it's for our benefit.

1 It could be for yours, as he described to you by
2 showing you the prophecies. I mean, number one, I
3 mean, God loves us all. He doesn't love me more than
4 he loves you. I mean, if there's a God, that is, and I
5 think you and I both agree that there is a higher power
6 --

7 HENRY: Um-hum.

8 STEVE: -- but, you know, it's that spiritual
9 aspect that makes it more difficult, I think, on your
10 side, especially viewing us. But no, you know, the
11 program hasn't changed. So, you know, I know it is a
12 difficulty where you guys being called out of your
13 different places you live, your homes and so forth,
14 from such a distance. I know you'd like to get it
15 resolved, be back with your families --

16 HENRY: Um-hum.

17 STEVE: -- and I appreciate that but, you
18 know, it's -- that's the one aspect, I guess, is that
19 one thing. Even I'm sitting here with the rest waiting
20 and wondering.

21 HENRY: Okay.

22 STEVE: So, but no, we're going to stay where
23 we are. We're going to -- we're still -- people have
24 the same clothes on even. No one's even really -- some
25 have kind of set back and some have laid down and
everything, but they haven't even changed their

1 | clothes.

2 | HENRY: Okay. Well --

3 | STEVE: If that helps at all.

4 | HENRY: It helps, but what would really be
5 | help is if I could have something tangible like --

6 | STEVE: I understand.

7 | HENRY: And, you know, and I'm not pushing
8 | you. I'm just saying, you know, consider that in your
9 | discussions with him.

10 | STEVE: I know. Okay.

11 | HENRY: If we could have two children every
12 | hour or every couple of hours, believe me, it would go
13 | a long ways towards if we wound up in some kind of a
14 | situation where then we need to give you something, you
15 | know, to you, as we did before. That is, in making all
16 | the arrangements that we did in trying to get his
17 | message out, you know, we were very hopeful and it took
18 | a lot, you know, for us to make all of those
19 | arrangements.

20 | STEVE: I believe that. I really believe
21 | that and I know that.

22 | HENRY: The time may come again where he
23 | needs something, but if we can have something that we
24 | can put our hands on to say to our bosses, look, he
25 | said this and he did this, you know.

 STEVE: Right.

1 HENRY: But right now we're not on that kind
2 of a relationship with the bosses.

3 STEVE: Okay. Well, when -- I'll be
4 communicating with you.

5 HENRY: Okay.

6 STEVE: And right -- he's been quiet and --

7 HENRY: Okay.

8 STEVE: -- I've been waiting for him to speak
9 or whatever.

10 HENRY: Okay.

11 STEVE: And that's when I was planning on, of
12 course, calling you.

13 HENRY: Okay.

14 STEVE: But we'll be in contact even in
15 regards to his health, like I told you.

16 HENRY: Okay.

17 STEVE: And, you know, from my frame of mind,
18 I am still curious what happened. I did know those
19 three men --

20 HENRY: Okay.

21 STEVE: -- and, you know, you can tell me
22 even the story, what they did or didn't do, and I would
23 actually believe you, you know, because I don't know
24 and I really don't think you'd give me a story, you
25 know, what actually happened.

 HENRY: I will.

1 STEVE: Okay.

2 HENRY: I will. I'll -- you know, but I want
3 you to --

4 STEVE: Because if somebody did go out in a
5 blaze or shooting, I mean, man. I mean, I want to know
6 about it.

7 HENRY: Okay.

8 STEVE: I'm curious as to who or why or when
9 or where and all that sort of thing.

10 HENRY: Okay. Now, I want you and -- since
11 someone will be working on that, and I promise you I'll
12 get exactly what the story was --

13 STEVE: All right.

14 HENRY: -- I want you to work on trying to
15 give me some kids.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 HENRY: Okay?

18 STEVE: You know, I'm definitely going to
19 mention it but, you know, you know that I'm in a
20 position where, you know --

21 HENRY: I understand.

22 STEVE: Thank you.

23 HENRY: Just do as much as you can do.

24 STEVE: Exactly.

25 HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Thanks, Henry.

1 HENRY: Okay. I'll be talking to you.

2 STEVE: Okay. Good. Bye-bye.

3 HENRY: Bye-bye.

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TAPE 23

1 (Tape #23.)

2 HENRY: How are you doing?

3 STEVE: Not too bad.

4 HENRY: Good. How's he doing?

5 STEVE: He's doing real -- I see he's over
6 here. He's got his eyes closed. He appears to be
7 doing well. They're going to take his -- probably the
8 signs again here very soon.

9 HENRY: Okay.

10 STEVE: But -- and did you find out anything?

11 HENRY: Well, actually I went and I talked to
12 one of the bosses.

13 STEVE: Yeah.

14 HENRY: We, we don't have a good situation in
15 that they know specifically what happened.

16 STEVE: They do or don't?

17 HENRY: They do.

18 STEVE: Oh, they do. Okay.

19 HENRY: However --

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 HENRY: -- as I said to you, you know, they
22 -- the bosses here are not happy with the, with the
23 turn of events. They feel that we're in a position
24 where we went way out on a limb --

25 STEVE: I can see what you're saying before
you're even going to say it, obviously.

1 HENRY: Yeah. Yeah. That's why I'm saying I
2 would like to work with you so that we can get -- and
3 so that I can have a feeling that we're on a good
4 working relationship. I still feel that way with you
5 --

6 STEVE: Well, I do, too.

7 HENRY: -- and with David, too. However,
8 their perception is quite different than my perception.
9 That is to say --

10 STEVE: I wish that -- you know, I hope -- I
11 don't know that you're doing that or not, but I wish
12 you had a speaker phone or a recording that when you
13 talk to him or to me they could hear what he's saying,
14 I'm hearing. They can judge of the tone of voice,
15 material, the subject matter, whatever. But I think
16 that you would see us to be sincere. I mean, like I
17 told or I'd tell them, is the program -- nothing's
18 changed other than that, you know, from the time I've
19 met him his experience has been one that's been of an
20 other worldly way where I've not had experiences like
21 that or I -- nor have I ever known anyone else to have
22 had that. So, you know, like his every move, it's
23 always been based upon how he's to be led.

24 HENRY: Right, but --

25 STEVE: So that's, you know, that's where the
difficulty comes in with not only a situation like this

1 but, you know, there's been other ones where people
2 don't know or understand that or it's something that's
3 out of the ordinary to them.

4 HENRY: Um-hum. See, but during this entire
5 process if we were, we were saying to you or telling
6 you that we were going to do one thing and we were
7 working, you know, in such a fashion that we were
8 starting to trust each other real well, and I asked you
9 for something very significant and you said yes, but
10 in, in return for that I would like you to do this for
11 me, and I would say as soon as you do that for me, I
12 will do that for you immediately.

13 STEVE: And I -- can I just say one thing?
14 Really what it comes down to for him and myself -- this
15 is really what it would be for me as to why I'm even
16 waiting on him and I know that even if I -- and, by the
17 way, I did ask him multiple times and he kept on giving
18 me that same answer, "Wait." So it didn't matter how
19 many times I asked him.

20 HENRY: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: But the bottom line for him as why he
22 doesn't deviate from that or even myself is because --
23 and that's what I don't think you would understand like
24 I would or my experience has been. That's fear God. I
25 mean, he fears that if he does other than that which
has been given to him, he is in no end of trouble and

1 responsible for many, many individuals, more than those
2 that are here.

3 HENRY: I understand.

4 STEVE: And like with myself, that's why I
5 don't push him or anything because the experience I've
6 had with him is that it's always worked out for the
7 best.

8 HENRY: I understand.

9 STEVE: So that's -- so, you know, it's like
10 I'm caught between a hard place and a rock. I
11 appreciate who you are and what you're -- and you want
12 to do and there -- and what we've worked up to this
13 point, but it's like, it's like there has, from your
14 perspective probably, been a wrench dropped in there.

15 HENRY: That's right.

16 STEVE: And I understand. That's what I'm
17 saying.

18 HENRY: Because, because we went out on a
19 limb to get a lot of these things. I mean, do you
20 understand that we made phone calls --

21 STEVE: I do.

22 HENRY: -- to Phoenix so that we could have
23 agents go out in the middle of the night to work?

24 STEVE: Yes. Jim told me that ahead of time.

25 HENRY: All these things out. Okay. Now, he
didn't ask for any of that.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 HENRY: We went because we felt that this was
3 a legitimate situation --

4 STEVE: I believe that.

5 HENRY: -- where he sincerely believed that
6 that's what he wanted to do and we didn't -- I mean, we
7 could have -- we didn't have to tell him that. He
8 didn't ask for that.

9 STEVE: If this was another situation and
10 this was not as it was, and another human being did
11 that for me, I mean, and I would not -- in a position
12 like this, I -- man, I'd do anything in this world to
13 encourage that kind of personality or that kind of a
14 person showing those kind of traits to other human
15 beings. I mean, there's nothing more commendable.
16 But, you know, the bottom line is -- you know, I'm
17 stuck myself. I'm stuck because I believe in the same
18 God he does and I know no matter what I say to him, he
19 -- even if I walked away, if I had walked away six
20 years ago, he says, "Steve, I'm guided by this. This
21 -- I've been given the seven seals. This is my life.
22 "And that same one that gave me the seals is the same
23 one that directs me and that same one said to me wait,"
24 and, you know, with him, he told me that in the
25 beginning, when that process was happening to him.
When he went to Israel in '85 and that, that took place

1 | in that time, it was a hard thing that he told me to
2 | deal with in the beginning, being like anyone else.

3 | HENRY: And, and, you know, and I believe in
4 | him and in what he said and that's why I suggested that
5 | we do this. He didn't ask for that. I suggested that
6 | we do that and he concurred, agreed, took what we
7 | suggested and then he made a promise based on -- we
8 | believed that he was being sincere --

9 | STEVE: As me. As me.

10 | HENRY: -- and he was being guided by God.
11 | And then for him to renege and, as far as the bosses
12 | are concerned, he reneged. Now, you know, I believe in
13 | what you're saying and I believe that he will do the
14 | right thing eventually.

15 | STEVE: Right.

16 | HENRY: But they are convinced --

17 | STEVE: Okay. What am I going to do? I'm
18 | stuck. What would you -- I mean, I'm stuck --

19 | HENRY: I understand.

20 | STEVE: -- between a hard place and a rock
21 | here.

22 | HENRY: I understand. And I feel that I'm
23 | stuck, too, and I need for you to, as best as you can,
24 | if the opportunity presents itself to you, I need for
25 | you to let him know that I am, as you are, between a
rock and a hard spot --

1 STEVE: Right.

2 HENRY: -- because I can't give you anything,
3 you know, until we get something in return.

4 STEVE: Okay. Were you able to relate to
5 them at least what I told you was happening within,
6 like everybody's waiting, they're dressed.

7 HENRY: Yes. Yes.

8 STEVE: I'm glad about that because --

9 HENRY: And that is helpful.

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 HENRY: And I'm hoping that if at any moment
12 he sees a sign, hears a word, has a dream --

13 STEVE: Exactly, exactly.

14 HENRY: -- or whatever, that we will -- that
15 we can proceed.

16 STEVE: Exactly. I am with you a hundred
17 percent on that, a hundred percent.

18 HENRY: Okay.

19 STEVE: Well, I'm glad you called and, well,
20 at least you let me know. I mean, I knew you probably
21 -- well, I knew you didn't know, you know, the details
22 of the other.

23 HENRY: Actually I did not.

24 STEVE: Oh. I mean, well, I don't mean you,
25 but I mean I'm -- I knew they were.

 HENRY: Yes.

1 STEVE: Overall I guess somebody -- yeah, let
2 me rephrase that.

3 HENRY: Yes. Do you feel that your goals and
4 David's goals are the same?

5 STEVE: Well, after all this time I would
6 have to say in honesty, yes, I do. I do.

7 HENRY: Okay. Okay. Now, if something were
8 to happen to him --

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 HENRY: -- I am going to rely on you to help
11 me with this.

12 STEVE: Okay. I realize that.

13 HENRY: Okay. I can count on you?

14 STEVE: I sure hope so.

15 HENRY: Okay. Okay.

16 STEVE: I'm going to do the best I can, you
17 know --

18 HENRY: Okay.

19 STEVE: -- for all that are, you know, and
20 the good of all.

21 HENRY: Okay. Okay.

22 STEVE: So I just wish that, you know, like
23 yourself -- you know, the waiting game is always the
24 hardest.

25 HENRY: Yes.

 STEVE: And even myself, I've been a very

1 impatient person all my life. Maybe it's -- maybe this
2 is happening because of me. I don't know.

3 HENRY: (Laughter.)

4 STEVE: I tell you what -- but I'll tell you
5 it's hard for me, too, and others. You know, that's
6 why -- here we're dressed yet. It's not like you're in
7 your sleeping, retiring clothes for the evening.

8 HENRY: Um-hum.

9 STEVE: And so he says be ready as you were
10 told, you know, because that's what it was and so
11 that's the way the people are here.

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE: So that's why we're all waiting there
14 and sometimes you're twiddling your thumbs and
15 sometimes you're looking at the watch and, and when you
16 ring me like this, I'm thinking well now, how much time
17 went by, you know. Sometimes it goes so slow you're
18 wondering just what's going on.

19 HENRY: Okay.

20 STEVE: But, yeah, we're waiting.

21 HENRY: Okay. If he talks to you, ask him if
22 he still realizes the position that I've been placed
23 in, if there's any way that we can work --

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 HENRY: -- towards getting some of the kids
out if he is not ready for the entire group --

1 STEVE: I've been thinking about that myself.

2 HENRY: -- at this time.

3 STEVE: And, as you said, you know, when he
4 -- usually he will start talking or, you know, he feels
5 up to where he can start moving around more and so
6 forth, but he's been --

7 HENRY: Okay.

8 STEVE: In the last hour or two, even though
9 his blood pressure came up and he talked a little bit,
10 he was talking with you then. He hasn't since, so I'm
11 just kind of waiting again to see what happens and --

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE: -- and then I will communicate with
14 him.

15 HENRY: Okay. I'll probably call you back in
16 a little while then.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 HENRY: Okay?

19 STEVE: Talk to you later, Henry.

20 HENRY: Okay. You take care, Steve.

21 STEVE: Okay. Bye.

22 HENRY: Bye-bye.

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24 (Telephone ringing.)

25 RACHEL: Hello?

HENRY: Hello.

1 RACHEL: Yes. This is Rachel.

2 HENRY: Hi, Rachel. How are you doing?

3 RACHEL: Fine.

4 HENRY: Is David around?

5 RACHEL: Yes. Let me -- kind of -- I think
6 he's sleeping. I believe he's sleeping.

7 HENRY: Is there a chance that I could talk
8 to him, please?

9 RACHEL: Just a minute. David? He's sound
10 asleep.

11 HENRY: Is he asleep or is he passed out?

12 RACHEL: No, he's not passed out.

13 HENRY: Huh?

14 RACHEL: He's not passed out.

15 HENRY: Are you sure?

16 RACHEL: Yeah.

17 HENRY: Okay. When was the last time that
18 you took his blood pressure?

19 RACHEL: Let's see.

20 RACHEL TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON IN BACKGROUND:
21 How long ago was it when we took his blood pressure?
22 Twenty minutes ago?

23 RACHEL: About ten minutes ago, he was
24 saying.

25 HENRY: Was it the same?

RACHEL: Um-hum.

1 HENRY: Okay. Good.
2 RACHEL: All right.
3 HENRY: Good. Is Steve awake?
4 RACHEL: No. He's fallen asleep now.
5 HENRY: Okay. Is, is everybody asleep?
6 RACHEL: No. Very doubtfully.
7 HENRY: Is, is everybody still dressed and
8 ready to go out?
9 RACHEL: Yeah.
10 HENRY: Okay.
11 RACHEL: We're certainly not going to put our
12 pajamas on.
13 HENRY: Really?
14 RACHEL: No.
15 HENRY: (Laughter.) Well, you know, if he's
16 asleep, you may as well, right?
17 RACHEL: No. It's just a rest probably.
18 HENRY: It's just a rest, you think?
19 RACHEL: Who knows? I don't know.
20 HENRY: (Laughter.)
21 RACHEL: I myself, I'm tired, but I can't
22 sleep.
23 HENRY: Um-hum .
24 RACHEL: You know? Listening to the radio.
25 HENRY: I'm sorry?
RACHEL: Listening to the news.

1 HENRY: Are you listening to KRLD?
2 RACHEL: Um-hum.
3 (Background conversation.)
4 HENRY: Okay.
5 RACHEL: Everybody is pretty much.
6 HENRY: Um-hum.
7 RACHEL: Well, a few. Not everybody.
8 HENRY: Um-hum. Is everybody in good health?
9 RACHEL: Yes. Same as they were last time I
10 talked to you.
11 HENRY: Okay. Did, did Steve talk to David
12 about sending anybody else out?
13 RACHEL: Oh, I don't know if he did or not.
14 HENRY: Okay. Is anybody anxious to leave
15 that place or not?
16 RACHEL: No.
17 HENRY: No?
18 RACHEL: Not at all. Now, what do you mean
19 by that question? Let me make sure I understand what
20 you mean.
21 HENRY: Well, you know, he had, he had told
22 me -- he had promised the world that he was going to
23 lead everybody out.
24 RACHEL: Um-hum.
25 HENRY: I assumed, based on what he said and
based on the fact that everybody is dressed and ready

1 to leave, that everybody was going to be leaving.

2 RACHEL: Um-hum.

3 HENRY: Okay? Is that the impression that
4 you had?

5 RACHEL: That we were going to leave after
6 him and the children went out the front.

7 HENRY: Uh-huh.

8 RACHEL: Yes.

9 HENRY: Okay. Did -- was everybody prepared
10 to leave?

11 RACHEL: Yes --

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 RACHEL: -- we were.

14 HENRY: Okay. But -- and but since he's
15 waiting for divine inspiration, how does everybody feel
16 about that?

17 RACHEL: What do you mean?

18 HENRY: What I mean is do people still want
19 to come out or don't want to come out? Is there a
20 reluctance by some of the people left to leave?

21 RACHEL: Well, we -- I'm not exactly sure how
22 to use the right words. I'm not a good spokesperson.
23 But, you know, we believe only he can open the seven
24 seals and God told him to wait and that's what we're
25 doing.

HENRY: Yes, but what I'm saying is how does

1 everybody feel in terms of their not being -- their not
2 having left? Do they -- do you feel let down or --

3 RACHEL: No.

4 HENRY: -- are you happy that you're not
5 leaving?

6 RACHEL: No. Neutral pretty much, I'd say.
7 I'm speaking for myself. Just waiting.

8 HENRY: Uh-huh.

9 RACHEL: I know it will all work out okay.

10 HENRY: I'm sorry?

11 RACHEL: I know it will work out okay.

12 HENRY: Okay. What are your feelings in
13 terms of what's going to happen when you leave?

14 RACHEL: What do you mean?

15 HENRY: See, I don't know -- I get the
16 feeling sometimes that, that he doesn't want to leave
17 because he's waiting to die.

18 RACHEL: I don't know if you can jump to that
19 conclusion.

20 HENRY: Well, you know, and maybe I'm wrong,
21 you know, but --

22 RACHEL: No. He was ready to go. He's not
23 laying here ready to die. He was ready to go and he
24 was praying and God told him to wait.

25 HENRY: Okay. Is this a normal practice for
him? Does he -- just is that what he does? See, I'm

1 not certain what it is exactly.

2 RACHEL: Well, Steve explained it very, very
3 clearly to you I thought, because I was listening to
4 him and he explained all that to you, that he doesn't
5 do anything without, you know, like you said, divine --
6 you used the word "divine inspiration." You know, God
7 tells him what to do.

8 HENRY: Yes. And, see, but there's an
9 inconsistency in that. He said that --

10 RACHEL: By your own interpretation.

11 HENRY: Okay. Well, then maybe not and maybe
12 you can explain it to me and I didn't understand when I
13 spoke to Steve about this because David said -- and
14 this was not based on my prompting him or anything. He
15 said that as soon as the message was read over the
16 radio that he was coming out immediately. Now, I
17 didn't ask him to say that. That's what he said.

18 RACHEL: Um-hum.

19 HENRY: Okay? Now, I don't understand why if
20 he said that that he's waiting. Now -- okay. Now, he,
21 he has said that he's been told to wait. Now, what I'm
22 trying to understand is -- and when I say divine
23 inspiration, I don't know if he's waiting to, to hear
24 something or to see something or to dream something.
25 I'm not exactly sure what it is that he's waiting for.
I'd like to be able to understand that.

1 RACHEL: Well, I'm not --

2 HENRY: I'm sorry?

3 (Pause.)

4 HENRY: Do you know whether he hears
5 voices --

6 RACHEL: Yes.

7 HENRY: -- or see visions?

8 RACHEL: Yes, both.

9 HENRY: Okay. Before he -- before he does
10 something, that's what he does? He either hears a
11 voice or, or sees a vision or something like that?

12 RACHEL: Well, like I said, he was praying
13 and the voice told him to wait, God's voice.

14 HENRY: Okay.

15 RACHEL: God spoke to him, he's had visions
16 before.

17 HENRY: Okay. Do you, do you feel either
18 nervous or happy or how do you feel about coming out of
19 that -- out of the compound?

20 RACHEL: Well, I want to be with my children.
21 That's -- you know.

22 HENRY: Okay. Okay. Well, I can understand
23 that.

24 RACHEL: But they're not going to consider it
25 -- they're going to consider it a crime or whatever,
and you know.

1 HENRY: Who's going to consider what a crime?
2 RACHEL: Whatever took place here, you know.
3 HENRY: Does that involve you?
4 RACHEL: They fired at us first.
5 HENRY: Does that involve you?
6 RACHEL: What do you mean? I live here.
7 HENRY: Well, I understand that, but -- you
8 know, but, you know, the children live there, too. I'm
9 not real, real certain about this.
10 RACHEL: Yeah, but the children don't know,
11 you know. The children are, are very young.
12 HENRY: Um-hum.
13 RACHEL: They don't know anything.
14 HENRY: Do you think that --
15 RACHEL: They know things, but they're not,
16 you know, of age.
17 HENRY: Um-hum. Do you think that that may
18 be one of the concerns that David has?
19 RACHEL: Concerned about what?
20 HENRY: In terms of his reluctance to leave.
21 RACHEL: You mean, as to their safety?
22 HENRY: No. His own. Not so much safety,
23 but --
24 RACHEL: Oh, no. He's not worried about his
25 safety, no. He's got more -- his burden is much
heavier than that. He is not worried about his, his

1 flesh.

2 HENRY: Um-hum. Okay. Okay.

3 RACHEL: Like he explained to you earlier,
4 that you try to hold -- I don't remember how he said it
5 now, but hold back, you know, what goes on out there
6 and he tries to keep the wrath of God from you, people
7 out there in the world, because -- I mean, if you read
8 the Bible and study it very much, I don't know if you
9 do, but when God gets angry, better watch out.

10 HENRY: Um-hum.

11 RACHEL: I mean, nature takes place.

12 HENRY: Um-hum. Well, that's true. I can
13 understand that.

14 RACHEL: And he would like for the whole
15 world to be saved.

16 HENRY: Well, see, and I think a lot, and I
17 think a lot of -- millions of people listened to his,
18 to his word and we facilitated that. We helped him to
19 get that message out, and part --

20 RACHEL: Um-hum, and then you cut us off. We
21 couldn't even talk to the media.

22 HENRY: Wait a second. We made all of that
23 available to him, you know. I made that available for
24 him.

25 RACHEL: Yeah, but I'm saying --

HENRY: Okay?

1 RACHEL: -- we were calling them on the
2 phone. They were calling us on the phone before.

3 HENRY: Um-hum. Well --

4 RACHEL: I mean, I appreciate you doing that.
5 Don't get me wrong.

6 HENRY: Okay. But one of the things that we
7 did is we facilitated that process for him --

8 RACHEL: Um-hum.

9 HENRY: -- and in exchange for that he made a
10 promise and gave his word, and the problem that I have
11 is I want to continue having a good working
12 relationship with him --

13 RACHEL: Um-hum.

14 HENRY: -- but the bosses here feel that he
15 reneged on his word. Now, that's the position that
16 we're in. I'm in a difficult position. I wish that
17 there was some way that I could resolve this so that we
18 could have a situation consistent with my being able to
19 say, "Look. You know, he is waiting for this, but he's
20 at least willing to give us some additional people or
21 something."

22 RACHEL: Well, I can't, I can't, you know,
23 speak for that, you know.

24 HENRY: Okay. Okay. If something were to
25 happen to him, that is if his health were to fail him,
you know, and you and I spoke about this before, I

1 | would like to feel that you can take a position of
2 | leadership within the, within the compound.

3 | RACHEL: Why is that?

4 | HENRY: Because we need for everybody to
5 | follow the lead --

6 | RACHEL: Follow a person? You mean, follow,
7 | follow me and I, I don't -- I wouldn't know, you know.
8 | I don't have communication with God. I don't --

9 | HENRY: Okay.

10 | RACHEL: You know, people do what they feel
11 | would be right to do.

12 | HENRY: Okay. Okay. Do you feel that it
13 | might be right for you to come out?

14 | RACHEL: Well, that's what we planned.

15 | HENRY: Okay.

16 | RACHEL: That was, you know, the agreement.

17 | HENRY: Okay. Well, hopefully we can, we can
18 | establish contact with him and/or with you and we can
19 | move in that direction. Do you think he'll be asleep
20 | for a long time?

21 | RACHEL: I don't know.

22 | HENRY: Okay. Well, does everybody feel that
23 | the only way that they can come out is for David to
24 | come out first?

25 | RACHEL: Well, that's the agreement that was
made and we're going to stick to that way, so --

1 HENRY: Okay. Okay. Do you feel that that's
2 like a, like a pledge or, or a serious contract that
3 they -- that you have with him? And when I say you, I
4 mean the rest of the people, not so much you, but --

5 RACHEL: Yes.

6 HENRY: Okay.

7 RACHEL: I'm not sure I -- I haven't really
8 thought of it, you know, the way you're describing it.
9 I haven't thought about it like that.

10 HENRY: Um-hum. Um-hum. Okay. Well, if you
11 would do me a favor? If you will kind of watch his
12 -- you know, watch for his medical condition, I'd
13 really appreciate it.

14 RACHEL: Okay.

15 HENRY: Okay?

16 RACHEL: All right.

17 HENRY: Okay. I'll probably be in touch with
18 you in awhile.

19 RACHEL: About how long do you think?

20 HENRY: Pardon me?

21 RACHEL: About how long? I'm -- I mean,
22 before Steve went to sleep, he said that if, you know,
23 David woke up or he woke up whichever comes first --
24 and they spoke, then if things changed he would call
25 you.

 HENRY: Pardon me?

1 RACHEL: He said that he would call you, you
2 know.

3 HENRY: Well, see, I'm in a, I'm in a
4 difficult position and I've been put in this position
5 by David. David made a -- gave me his solemn word and
6 I went, I went real far on this because I believed him.
7 Okay? I'm in a very difficult position of having to
8 answer, having to answer up as to why David is not, you
9 know, doing what he gave his word that he was going to
10 do. So, you know, believe me, I don't want to, I don't
11 want to bother you. I don't want to bother anybody. I
12 just want to try to be in a situation where I can feel
13 good about having to explain why David is doing
14 whatever it is that he's doing.

15 RACHEL: Um-hum.

16 HENRY: And at some point or another I need
17 to talk to David so that I can put myself again in a
18 good working relationship with him.

19 RACHEL: Um-hum.

20 HENRY: And I need periodically to check on
21 David's medical health and I have that responsibility.
22 If he were to die, you know, and I don't make an effort
23 to try to get him out, then I will be held, you know,
24 as not having done what I need to do.

25 RACHEL: Um-hum.

(Background conversation. Indiscernible).

1 HENRY: Steve?
2 RACHEL: Hello?
3 HENRY: Hello. Is Steve there?
4 RACHEL: Yes. He's being disturbed by this.
5 HENRY: I'm sorry?
6 RACHEL: I guess he phased in. He was being
7 disturbed by the conversation. He's trying to get some
8 sleep.
9 HENRY: David?
10 RACHEL: No.
11 HENRY: Steve?
12 RACHEL: Yeah.
13 HENRY: Oh, okay. Does he want to talk?
14 RACHEL: I don't think so. He was trying to
15 -- you know, he was sleeping and I guess the
16 conversation -- someone just -- oh, he just corrected
17 me. Somebody else was making some commotion and he was
18 trying to tell them to be quiet, he was getting some
19 sleep or something or other.
20 HENRY: Okay. Okay. Well, I'll call you
21 back in a little bit.
22 RACHEL: Okay.
23 HENRY: Okay. You take care, Rachel.
24 RACHEL: All right. Bye.
25 HENRY: Bye-bye.

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1 (Telephone ringing.)
2 RACHEL: Hello?
3 HENRY: Rachel?
4 RACHEL: Yes.
5 HENRY: How's everybody doing?
6 RACHEL: Okay.
7 HENRY: Is he still asleep?
8 RACHEL: Just a minute. I can't tell. Wait
9 a second. David? Looks like it. Are you there?
10 HENRY: Hello?
11 RACHEL: Yes. I'm here.
12 HENRY: Yes. Is he asleep?
13 RACHEL: Looks like it.
14 HENRY: And Steve is, too?
15 RACHEL: Just a minute.
16 STEVE: Henry?
17 HENRY: Steve?
18 STEVE: Hello?
19 HENRY: Steve?
20 STEVE: Yeah.
21 HENRY: How are you doing?
22 STEVE: Well, I just -- I was trying to
23 sleep, but I can't anyway, so it's all right.
24 HENRY: (Laughter.)
25 STEVE: Yeah. I'm just trying to -- you
know, thinking over a lot of things, of course.

1 HENRY: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE: So what's up?

3 HENRY: Oh, nothing. Just wanted to make
4 sure everything's okay, everybody's --

5 STEVE: I've been keeping a -- every now and
6 then because I haven't slept. I've been keeping a
7 watch on him and --

8 HENRY: Um-hum.

9 STEVE: -- his condition and he seems to be,
10 you know, very stable as to what it last was so, if
11 anything it seems, you know, better.

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE: So hopefully it will be an
14 improvement and so that doesn't seem to be as major a
15 concern, but I guess one doesn't know.

16 HENRY: Now, is he resting comfortably?
17 You're not -- you don't think there's anything wrong
18 with him, do you?

19 STEVE: No, because a little while ago, just
20 before you called, I was looking around carefully and
21 checking and, you know, breathing rate and all the rest
22 and everything is the same.

23 HENRY: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: And, you know, she was probably going
25 to take some signs, too, again, but I guess he was
resting so well they decided just to leave him be for a

1 little bit.

2 HENRY: Okay. Now, what are your thoughts?

3 Is, is everything --

4 STEVE: Well, we're kind of waiting to, you
5 know, to be able to talk again.

6 HENRY: Okay.

7 STEVE: Yeah. And I thought maybe by now
8 but, you know, not just yet, I guess.

9 HENRY: Okay.

10 STEVE: But he usually wakes up every now and
11 then.

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE: Yeah. But as soon as I find, I'll
14 give a buzz back there.

15 HENRY: Okay. Now, has he eaten since this
16 morning?

17 STEVE: Let's see. I've been around him
18 quite a bit through the day and I, I know last night
19 for sure. Today I'm not -- I can't remember or
20 remember what anybody said about that, but probably so.

21 HENRY: Okay.

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 HENRY: Okay. Well, I want you to check on
24 his, you know --

25 STEVE: Yeah.

HENRY: -- on his medical condition

1 | periodically.

2 | STEVE: Yeah. We'll keep doing that. Yeah.
3 | She's been -- you know, the nurse has been waiting to,
4 | you know, take another couple readings and -- but I
5 | guess he's just been doing so well for the past hour or
6 | two, I guess, she thought he might come around now
7 | anytime so, so I kind of went by, you know, what she
8 | thought about it.

9 | HENRY: Okay.

10 | STEVE: Yeah.

11 | HENRY: Okay. Well, I don't -- I want
12 | everything to, to move in the direction that we were
13 | moving in, and sometime maybe --

14 | STEVE: Right. I'm open for communication
15 | there, too.

16 | HENRY: Um-hum. Maybe, maybe once we -- I'll
17 | probably call back after awhile and, you know, if he's
18 | awake by then --

19 | STEVE: Yeah.

20 | HENRY: -- I'll try to talk to him.

21 | STEVE: Okay. That sounds good.

22 | HENRY: But, but I want you to be thinking in
23 | terms of -- see, what I think is going to happen is I
24 | think he's going to be one of the first ones coming out
25 | of that -- coming out of there when we -- when that
 | takes place, and I think you're going to be one of the

1 | last people that come out of there, so I want you to be
2 | thinking --

3 | STEVE: Well, if it's -- you know, if it's
4 | the best -- I mean, as you see it, -- you know, I'm
5 | willing, whatever, you know.

6 | HENRY: Okay.

7 | STEVE: And if you think that would be the
8 | best thing --

9 | HENRY: I think so. I think so. And I want
10 | you to, I want you to organize everybody.

11 | STEVE: Yeah.

12 | HENRY: Okay? And what we're probably going
13 | to do is, you know, we -- after we take him out of
14 | there, then what we're going to probably need to do is
15 | I'll probably need for you to organize the men and then
16 | we'll take the men. You know, we'll send one guy out
17 | periodically and then we'll take the women and children
18 | or, or whatever. Okay? But I want you to be the last
19 | person because I want everybody to, to feel secure and
20 | I think that they'll probably feel secure once he's
21 | gone, you know, if you're there.

22 | STEVE: Yeah.

23 | HENRY: The stabilizing force.

24 | STEVE: Well, how do you mean? I mean, I
25 | guess I'm not quite getting the picture. I've been
trying to wake -- okay, I better get a little more

1 alert here.

2 HENRY: Um-hum.

3 STEVE: So are you -- okay. When you're
4 saying like take him out, well, how do you mean?

5 HENRY: Well, we're going to, one, need for
6 somebody to carry him out.

7 STEVE: Right.

8 HENRY: Okay? So you have that stretcher
9 that we left there, right?

10 STEVE: Exactly.

11 HENRY: Okay. Well, we're going to need
12 somebody to carry him out, you know, and then we'll
13 probably put him in some kind of a, some kind of a
14 ambulance type vehicle.

15 STEVE: Um-hum.

16 HENRY: Okay? And he'll probably be moved to
17 a hospital. Okay. So we're going to need for you to
18 line up the people that are, that are going to require
19 medical attention, you know, and probably a lot of the
20 guys -- a lot of the men are going to, are going to be
21 in that kind of a position. So we'll need for you to
22 line them up according to who's hurt the most or
23 whatever.

24 STEVE: Well, that makes sense.

25 HENRY: So I don't know how many men, you
know, are going to need assistance. I don't know if

1 we're going to have to carry anybody out or not, but if
2 that's the case, I want you to line them up next so
3 that we can make arrangements to get them to -- into --
4 you know, into a hospital or, or to at least get some
5 kind of medical attention as soon as is possible.

6 STEVE: Right.

7 HENRY: Okay. And then, and then after we
8 get all the men out of there, then we'll, then we'll go
9 to the women because probably the women and children
10 are the ones that are, that are probably in the best
11 physical condition. And then I want you to come out
12 last.

13 STEVE: Okay. Yeah. That's not a problem at
14 all.

15 HENRY: Okay. Okay. Have you been able to
16 get any rest yourself?

17 STEVE: Well, I don't know. It's a funny
18 night because, you know, I mean, I would have thought I
19 would have, but I've been having a hard time falling
20 asleep, kind of starting -- I start to fall asleep and,
21 and I guess it was -- you know, it's been a lot of
22 expectation.

23 HENRY: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: And, like I was telling you before,
25 you know, waiting is not always the easiest thing, but
-- and, you know, I'm always waiting to see, you know,

1 | where he might be, you know, physically in the rest and
2 | waiting for a word or two, so --

3 | HENRY: Okay.

4 | STEVE: Yeah.

5 | HENRY: Okay. Well, listen.

6 | STEVE: Okay.

7 | HENRY: What I would like for you to do as --
8 | if you have some, some paper and pencil, I want you to
9 | start, you know, preparing some kind of a, you know,
10 | some kind of a report for me later. And what I want
11 | you to do is I want you to give me a survey of, of the
12 | kind of injuries that some of the people, especially
13 | the men, have and what you -- you know, if you think
14 | we're going to need some more stretchers and I want you
15 | to tell me how many we're going to need in that kind of
16 | a situation so we have enough.

17 | STEVE: What time do you have there, Henry?

18 | HENRY: Pardon me?

19 | STEVE: What time do you have there?

20 | HENRY: It's a little after 3:00. I probably
21 | won't call you back until around 5:00 or something.

22 | STEVE: Okay. I think what I'll do then is
23 | probably more towards the morning then I'll probably
24 | get up there --

25 | HENRY: Okay.

 STEVE: -- and try to go talk and see what I

1 | can do with some of the people and the guys.

2 | HENRY: Okay. Okay.

3 | STEVE: Yeah.

4 | HENRY: Now, if you think that somebody's
5 | got, you know, something where we have a situation
6 | that's going to require because somebody has an
7 | infection or, or something like that --

8 | STEVE: That probably would be, that probably
9 | would be that someone would. I'm -- I think -- I know
10 | for sure one individual I would suspect for sure, you
11 | know.

12 | HENRY: Okay. Well, you know, if we need to
13 | take care of him first thing in the morning, let's do
14 | that.

15 | STEVE: Okay.

16 | HENRY: Okay?

17 | STEVE: You know, we're still waiting for,
18 | you know, like I said, you know, like word from him and
19 | --

20 | HENRY: That's fine.

21 | STEVE: Yeah.

22 | HENRY: Okay. Talk to him about that and see
23 | what his thinking is.

24 | STEVE: Okay, because -- I suppose, you know,
25 | if, if that would work the best and everything because
 | of -- well, you know, just what you all said earlier,

1 other than the time period.

2 HENRY: Um-hum.

3 STEVE: I'm sure that probably would not be a
4 problem.

5 HENRY: Okay.

6 STEVE: So as soon as I have an opportunity,
7 then I'll --

8 HENRY: Okay.

9 STEVE: -- I'll talk to him about it.

10 HENRY: Okay. Now, talk to him about this,
11 too, and if we have some people that are dead within,
12 you know, your area --

13 STEVE: Um-hum.

14 HENRY: -- and we need to carry them out,
15 then let me know because we're going to have to make
16 arrangements for that.

17 STEVE: All right.

18 HENRY: Okay?

19 STEVE: Okay. And I guess I'll try to get a
20 few hours.

21 HENRY: Okay. Do we have some dead people
22 within the place?

23 STEVE: I'm suspecting so --

24 HENRY: Okay.

25 STEVE: -- but, you know, I suppose what I'll
do is have the nurses check to make sure and get counts

1 and, and the rest of it.

2 HENRY: Okay. Keep in mind, though, that
3 there is this -- this can become a health issue.

4 STEVE: Right.

5 HENRY: We don't want the kids, you know --
6 nothing, I mean -- not for anything. We don't want
7 these kids to, you know, to be in the situation, number
8 one, where they're going to be traumatized and/or it
9 becomes a health issue.

10 STEVE: Um-hum.

11 HENRY: Okay?

12 STEVE: I understand that.

13 HENRY: Okay.

14 STEVE: Yeah.

15 HENRY: So I'll check back with you in a
16 couple of hours.

17 STEVE: All right.

18 HENRY: Okay.

19 STEVE: Okay. Talk to you later, Henry.

20 HENRY: Okay. You take care?

21 STEVE: Okay. Bye.

22 HENRY: Bye-bye.

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24 (Telephone ringing.)

25 RACHEL: Hello?

HENRY: Good morning.

1 RACHEL: Good morning.
2 HENRY: Good morning.
3 RACHEL: Good morning.
4 HENRY: How are you?
5 RACHEL: Oh, I'm all right.
6 HENRY: Is Steve around?
7 RACHEL: Um-hum. Just a minute.
8 STEVE: Hello?
9 HENRY: Good morning.
10 STEVE: Oh, yes. It's hard to tell.
11 HENRY: I'm sorry?
12 STEVE: I said it's hard to tell.
13 HENRY: Is it early? How do you feel?
14 STEVE: Tired.
15 HENRY: Tired?
16 STEVE: Yeah, very much so.
17 HENRY: Um-hum.
18 STEVE: Yeah. I've been waiting for a
19 movement with him, but he's -- I'm looking over here --
20 breathing the same. Keeping an eye on him and he seems
21 to be doing okay.
22 HENRY: Uh-huh.
23 STEVE: He's been -- he's still out, though,
24 totally.
25 HENRY: Totally out?
STEVE: Yeah, sleeping all this time. He

1 moved around quite a bit before and I was, you know,
2 watching him and everything. I thought maybe he'd wake
3 up, but he just kinda -- he didn't.

4 HENRY: Do you think he's got a fever?

5 STEVE: No, because he has been checked.
6 Every now and then they do it. You know, they all put
7 their -- like their hand on his forehead or something
8 like that, without taking --

9 HENRY: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: -- of the total temperature, like a
11 thermometer.

12 HENRY: Uh-huh.

13 STEVE: Yeah. It's --

14 HENRY: I need some help with a situation,
15 Steve.

16 STEVE: Well, that's what, you know -- even
17 right now I'm trying to -- well, I was hoping, you
18 know, to stand by you, that I'd be -- well, at first,
19 in fact it looked like maybe he was going to wake up a
20 little bit ago and he was moving around.

21 HENRY: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: But then he just -- although this is
23 really the first time he's got any really good sleep.

24 HENRY: Um-hum. I'm getting some inquiries.

25 STEVE: Um-hum.

HENRY: And the inquiries are from relatives

1 of some of the people that are within the compound.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 HENRY: Sherry Jewell.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 HENRY: Is she okay?

6 STEVE: Sherry Jewell, I believe, is okay.

7 HENRY: Okay. What about Mary Jean Borst?

8 STEVE: Mary Jean Borst? Oh, let's see, I'm

9 trying to remember all of the ones I've seen there --

10 yes, I believe she's all right.

11 HENRY: She's okay?

12 STEVE: I believe so.

13 HENRY: Okay. Yeah, I think her son called.

14 Okay. How about David Dibodo (phonetic sp.), Dibodo?

15 STEVE: What was that last name?

16 HENRY: David Dibodo.

17 STEVE: Maybe Tibido. You know, all of

18 these, I haven't seen just --

19 HENRY: Huh?

20 STEVE: I haven't seen everybody so I'm not

21 too sure. Let's see.

22 HENRY: You don't know if he's okay?

23 STEVE: No. I'm not too certain, but I --

24 HENRY: Huh?

25 STEVE: I'm not too certain about him.

HENRY: You're not certain about him?

1 STEVE: There's probably about -- I would say
2 half of them I might know about but, you know, I -- the
3 other -- not all am I too sure about.

4 HENRY: Uh-huh. What about Jeff Little?

5 STEVE: Let's see. Jeff? I've heard
6 somebody mention him so I guess apparently he must be
7 all right.

8 HENRY: He must be all right?

9 STEVE: I would think so. I haven't -- you
10 know, not everybody have I seen, but it seems like I
11 heard somebody mention his name.

12 HENRY: Um-hum. In what context?

13 STEVE: Let's see. When was it? It was
14 probably yesterday --

15 HENRY: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: -- that I heard somebody mention his
17 name for doing something. I don't remember what.

18 HENRY: Okay. What about Douglas Martin?

19 STEVE: Douglas -- yeah, Martin -- yeah,
20 Wayne's here. That's Wayne. He's okay.

21 HENRY: Huh?

22 STEVE: He's all right.

23 HENRY: Douglas is okay?

24 STEVE: Um-hum.

25 HENRY: Okay. Can you do me a favor? Can
you try to see if you can, you know -- after we, we

1 finish talking if you can find out what the status is
2 on David Tibido and on Jeff Little for sure? You know,
3 you don't have to find out this instant but, you know,
4 if you can find out and then when we call you back
5 later sometime, maybe you can let us know.

6 STEVE: Okay. I definitely will try to do
7 that.

8 HENRY: Okay. Okay.

9 STEVE: I'm hoping that the weather here will
10 warm up.

11 HENRY: Yes.

12 STEVE: It's kind of cold in here.

13 HENRY: It's supposed to. It's supposed to
14 get warmer as the day goes today.

15 STEVE: Oh, that sounds good.

16 HENRY: Okay?

17 STEVE: Okay. I'll do that and definitely,
18 you know, get that information back to you. I'm
19 hoping, you know, that -- I think -- I really think
20 that he'll be awake here in not too long.

21 HENRY: Okay. Were you asleep when I called?

22 STEVE: Yeah, I was.

23 HENRY: Okay. So have you had a -- I'm
24 sorry. Have you had a chance to, to work on, on what
25 we spoke about earlier, that is to make a list of --

STEVE: I mentioned it to -- there was one of

1 the guys that came along and so I told him to help me
2 out a little bit on that.

3 HENRY: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: And I said I'd -- in fact I thought
5 maybe by then -- I was hoping to have talked to David
6 already.

7 HENRY: Uh-huh.

8 STEVE: So I'm sure anytime now because a lot
9 of times he'll sleep for a period of time --

10 HENRY: Um-hum.

11 STEVE: -- and then he's back with, you know,
12 talking a little bit and -- but I think this is
13 probably -- he's never had so much sleep ever.

14 HENRY: Um-hum.

15 STEVE: He's never been one that ever got a
16 whole lot of sleep.

17 HENRY: Uh-huh. He doesn't sleep a lot?

18 STEVE: Well, you know, he's not usually one
19 of those kind of people that have to have their eight
20 hours a night.

21 HENRY: Um-hum.

22 STEVE: There always someone calling him or
23 wanting to talk with him or something.

24 HENRY: Yeah. Do you think, do you think
25 everybody's ready to come out today?

STEVE: Oh, yeah, no question. In fact, just

1 looking around here, like yesterday it started warming
2 up. You know, it wasn't too bad of a day and I see a
3 lot of people here -- I mean, everybody I -- that I can
4 see when I looked around or moved around a little bit
5 is still just the same way other than having a couple
6 of jackets on here and there and coats.

7 HENRY: Um-hum.

8 STEVE: Yeah. In fact, I don't see anybody
9 that's really gone and like changed any clothes or
10 anything else. They're just waiting just like you
11 said, you know. He never told them don't do anything
12 else, but they're waiting.

13 HENRY: Okay.

14 STEVE: So they're expecting still to leave.

15 HENRY: Okay. So, hopefully, as soon as he
16 gives the word everybody will --

17 STEVE: Exactly.

18 HENRY: Okay. And I still want you to think
19 in terms of, of procedurally doing it the way that we
20 talked about. Okay?

21 STEVE: Right. In fact, I started to --
22 after I talked to you, I thought maybe he might have
23 been awake, so I started to say a few things there, but
24 I -- then I noticed he was out still so, you know, I've
25 been still waiting on that.

HENRY: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: BUT I think pretty much so when it
2 starts getting light I'm sure he'll be awake. I'm
3 counting on it anyway.

4 HENRY: Okay. Okay. I want you to take a
5 lead on this because, you know, as we spoke about once,
6 once we carry him out, you know, we're going to, we're
7 going to solicit your help and we're going to need your
8 help and cooperation to insure that everything gets
9 done in a fashion that everybody is happy with.

10 STEVE: Right. Well, that's why, you know,
11 I'm hoping to talk with him here so we can get going.

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE: Yeah.

14 HENRY: Okay. Then start, then start --

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TAPE # 24

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1 (Tape 24)

2 HENRY: Additionally, I don't want you to
3 wait on this. I know that perhaps he's given you some
4 instructions, but if we --

5 STEVE: You know, I remember earlier you and
6 I were talking. I think you had talked to him and, you
7 know, that was the last instruction he gave other than
8 since the time I've been waiting to talk to him again.

9 HENRY: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: And so far I haven't, I haven't had
11 the opportunity still, but --

12 HENRY: Okay. Well, we're going to hope that
13 this morning is the time that we take everybody, you
14 know, from that location including anybody who may be
15 dead. Okay? So I'm going to count on you to have a
16 list for me. Okay?

17 STEVE: Um-hum. I'm going to try to do my
18 best.

19 HENRY: I appreciate your help. But, you
20 know, let's, let's work towards getting everybody out
21 of there today.

22 STEVE: Believe me, I mean, I really did
23 believe and thought, you know, yes, David, he had saw
24 and today they're, they're dressed up ready to go, so
25 I'm hoping that, you know, we'll have it done. So I'll
talk to you in a little while then, huh?

1 HENRY: Okay. What I -- what we're going to
2 do is we'll probably call you in a little while. Okay?
3 And when David wakes up I'd like for you to ask him if
4 he's going to lead --

5 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

6 HENRY: -- everybody out, number one. Number
7 two, you know, if you will, check, check for me about
8 David and Jeff. Okay?

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 HENRY: And then start working on the list.

11 STEVE: Okay. That's what I'll do. That's
12 what I'll do.

13 HENRY: Okay. Well -- okay. I'll probably
14 call you or, if not, Jim will call you in awhile.

15 STEVE: All right.

16 HENRY: Okay?

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 HENRY: Thanks, Steve.

19 STEVE: Sure. Bye.

20 HENRY: Bye, Bye.

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22 (Telephone ringing for long period of time.
23 No answer.)

24 (Telephone ringing again later for long
25 period of time. No answer.)

 (Telephone ringing for third time. No

1 answer.)
2 (Telephone ringing for fourth time.)
3 JIM: Hello?
4 BRIAN: Hello.
5 JIM: Yeah. This is Jim. Who is this?
6 BRIAN: My name is Brian. I'll hand you on
7 to either Steve or David,
8 JIM: Okay. David, please.
9 (Pause.)
10 JIM: Hello?
11 WAYNE: Hello?
12 JIM: Yeah. This is Jim.
13 WAYNE: Jim.
14 JIM: Steve?
15 WAYNE: Good to hear.
16 JIM: How are you doing?
17 WAYNE: It's Wayne.
18 JIM: Oh, Wayne.
19 WAYNE: Yes, sir.
20 JIM: Listen, I need to talk to David.
21 WAYNE: Right.
22 JIM: Is he nearby? Can you get him for me?
23 It's important. I need to talk to him.
24 WAYNE: I can't -- I'm going to try and get
25 right back to you.
JIM: Well, tell him it's me.

1 WAYNE: Yes.

2 JIM: And can you stay there and send
3 somebody to get him?

4 WAYNE: Yes, I can.

5 JIM: Okay.

6 WAYNE: Hold on.

7 JIM: And tell him it's me and I need to talk
8 to him.

9 WAYNE: Okay. I'll, I'll pass the message.

10 JIM: All right.

11 (Pause.)

12 STEVE: Hello, Jim? Hello?

13 JIM: Steve?

14 STEVE: Yes, Jim.

15 JIM: Yeah. How are you doing?

16 STEVE: I don't know. I guess I'm still
17 hanging in there.

18 JIM: Well, good. I'm glad of that. Do you
19 think I could talk to David?

20 STEVE: I was hoping so. It looks like he's
21 -- let me try to get a message over to him. I'm at a
22 different phone here. We're constantly having
23 problems, you know, as usual.

24 JIM: Okay.

25 STEVE: In fact, where he's at the one line
we had that has been the worst phone and the worst line

1 and I was just there. It's as dead as can be and
2 they're to do something about it.

3 JIM: Yeah. Okay. I understand.

4 STEVE: Now, do you want to hang on for a
5 little bit because -- or should I call you back?

6 JIM: No. I'll tell you what I'd like you to
7 do.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JIM: Leave somebody there with me.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JIM: And then you go get David. Tell him
12 that I need to talk to him.

13 STEVE: But, I mean, he's -- you know, he
14 can't be running around.

15 JIM: Oh, I understand. I mean, can't --

16 STEVE: Well, we got to -- see, what we've
17 done is we --

18 JIM: How far is he from you?

19 STEVE: Quite a distance.

20 JIM: Tell me -- can you tell me how far? Is
21 he in the chapel or --

22 STEVE: Well, you know, I'm not going to do
23 that.

24 JIM: You mean -- I mean, is he down in the
25 chapel or --

STEVE: No. He's like -- I would say -- I'm

1 | trying to think of the area. It's about half the
2 | building away.

3 | JIM: Okay. From what? The phone?

4 | STEVE: From where I'm at, yeah.

5 | JIM: Can, can we send -- do we need to send
6 | a phone into you with a long cord so we can --

7 | STEVE: Well, see, that's -- you know, for
8 | two days he had been requesting that, if anything, to
9 | make it easier to communicate because the line was
10 | always being broke. He asked for 150 feet plus a
11 | phone.

12 | JIM: Okay. Look. All right. Look. Here's
13 | what we're going to do. I'm going to get you an
14 | instrument. Well, I'm going to work on it. Let me
15 | see. I have to check with the commanders. Okay?

16 | STEVE: Okay.

17 | JIM: And maybe -- you know, they were kind
18 | of on me last night pretty hard because, you know, our
19 | thing fell through.

20 | STEVE: Jim, I mean, all the talking in the
21 | world is not going to change your position or mine.
22 | You are someone that's been chosen because of your
23 | personality, your character, your understanding of the
24 | human psyche. I've got a design that I want to live
25 | forever and I've always believed -- you know, I'm not
going to get into a long speech with you or anything,

1 but both of us, you know, you've got to live your life.
2 I've got to live mine.

3 JIM: Well, Steve, I know.

4 STEVE: Okay. But the bottom line is, you
5 know, like I told -- it was Henry, right --

6 JIM: Um-hum .

7 STEVE: -- that took your place?

8 JIM: Right.

9 STEVE: Well, in speaking with Henry, I mean,
10 we went around and around in circles and I says,
11 "Henry, you don't much -- how much I appreciate what
12 you're saying. I understand what you're saying. I've
13 got the picture. But the only reason I was here in the
14 first place was because I believe the man is inspired,
15 divinely inspired.

16 JIM: Oh, I understand. I understand.

17 STEVE: That's why. So when God said wait, I
18 mean, even though carnally, humanly, I didn't like it
19 because when I give my word, I follow through. So does
20 he, always has.

21 JIM: I understand.

22 STEVE: But the whole program has not
23 changed, when he says what he says. But I'll tell you
24 what, what happened is they heard a report and it
25 wasn't very much -- it wasn't long after the two older
ladies got there, that right away they were given a

1 charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

2 JIM: Okay. I -- let --

3 STEVE: And we're going, what --

4 JIM: See, that's -- let me explain that to
5 you.

6 STEVE: Yeah. Okay. Go ahead.

7 JIM: Okay? Because I think one of the
8 problems we're having is you're getting these
9 inaccurate press reports to some degree. In other
10 words, the press gives you bits and pieces. You know,
11 they don't really know what's going on. Let me give
12 you an example. Okay?

13 STEVE: All right.

14 JIM: When I left here last night, you know,
15 we had sat the busses up early in the day, right?

16 STEVE: Right.

17 JIM: As we had agreed?

18 STEVE: Right. Exactly.

19 JIM: And I went home last night -- to here,
20 and I turned the T.V. on.

21 STEVE: Yes.

22 JIM: And do you know what the press said?

23 STEVE: I got to hear a little on the news.

24 JIM: It said we saw a bus leaving, but --
25 and it was full of children.

STEVE: Right.

1 JIM: The bus left. There was nobody on it.

2 STEVE: Right.

3 JIM: I mean, that wasn't even in the realm
4 of accuracy. What I'm saying is what has happened to
5 the two ladies. Listen to me and I'll tell you
6 exactly.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JIM: Okay?

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 JIM: We want no harm to come to them. Okay?

11 STEVE: Uh-huh.

12 JIM: And we want to be able to hold them
13 safely. Okay? You still there?

14 STEVE: Yeah. I'm listening.

15 JIM: No formal charge has been placed.
16 Okay?

17 STEVE: All right.

18 JIM: No formal charge. No indictment has
19 been sought against them. Okay?

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JIM: They are in our protective custody.
22 Okay?

23 STEVE: Um-hum.

24 JIM: And to keep them there, we've got to
25 have a reason. The courts won't allow us to say well,
we're not letting this person leave because we don't

1 want to. Okay?

2 STEVE: Got 'cha.

3 JIM: So we have to have a reason for the
4 court. Our reason is the conspiracy, the murder. You
5 know, that's our reason. Okay? That's why we -- in
6 other words, that's what we say. This is the reason
7 we're going to keep them here now. We don't decide
8 charges to police. That has to go before a Grand Jury.
9 You understand that?

10 STEVE: Um-hum.

11 JIM: And Wayne will explain that to you.

12 STEVE: Well, you know, what I really think
13 -- I talked to four girls that were here Sunday and
14 they all gave me the same account when the vehicles
15 came in of who started -- I mean, that -- I must admit,
16 you know, that bothers the heck out of me.

17 JIM: Oh, I understand.

18 STEVE: And I know that you -- that the
19 bureaucracy above you has done this with a lot of
20 people for a lot of time over the years, but this is
21 all going to come out in the wash. One day you and I
22 are going to die. It may be me or you --

23 JIM: But, Steve, this needs to come out in
24 the courtroom and --

25 STEVE: Oh, do you think it does?

JIM: Oh, I think it does.

1 STEVE: You think one will get a fair chance,
2 do you? I mean, I'm willing to do it any way, but I'm
3 here to tell you that according to the Bible and it's
4 true, according to God's word, the corrupt minds and
5 hearts of men and their selfish designs --

6 JIM: Well, Steve, if you come out, only if
7 you come out, will your side of the story be heard.

8 STEVE: I realize that and --

9 JIM: Nobody's going to hear it in there.

10 STEVE: No, no, no, no. But I'm just talking
11 to you right now about principles. I'm not talking
12 about what we're going to do or not. We already told
13 you and the only reason why we're still here, the only
14 -- there's no excuses. There's no reasons. Because
15 these people, they're said in their minds yesterday --
16 everybody got dressed, got ready. In fact, they didn't
17 -- like I told Henry, they didn't even change their
18 clothes. Most of them sat up all night.

19 JIM: I know, but listen, Steve.

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 JIM: Do you think really that we're going to
22 prosecute two elderly women?

23 STEVE: No.

24 JIM: We're not. Come on. Now, I'm telling
25 you straight.

 STEVE: Well, I really -- in all honesty, I

1 | don't know anything for sure.

2 | JIM: Well --

3 | STEVE: I really don't. I mean, I've seen
4 | some pretty bizarre things that have happened and
5 | injustice and so forth and --

6 | JIM: Why didn't you come out yesterday?

7 | STEVE: What do you mean?

8 | JIM: I mean why didn't you come out? We, we
9 | wanted you to come out and --

10 | STEVE: I don't quite -- what do you mean
11 | come out?

12 | JIM: I mean as a whole group. How come you
13 | guys decided to, to change?

14 | STEVE: Oh, because. That's what I told you.

15 | JIM: Because of --

16 | STEVE: David. We were ready to -- in fact,
17 | I was down at another spot and I was waiting for them
18 | to bring him out the door or to the door and I was
19 | wondering what was taking place, so I went back to see
20 | what was going on and he wanted to pray before he left.
21 | They hadn't quite moved him. The cot was right next to
22 | him.

23 | JIM: Okay.

24 | STEVE: I was one of the guys that went out
25 | and got the cot.

 JIM: Well, look, Steve.

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 JIM: We're ready to go as planned. Okay?

3 STEVE: I realize you are and I know how
4 anxious you people are.

5 JIM: You know, I think --

6 STEVE: And I know you, I know you want him.
7 That's been very clear from Day 1. I realize that.

8 JIM: Okay. We're ready, we're ready to go
9 as planned. I want you to take some time, you know.
10 Have the group prepare to leave according to our
11 original plan. Okay? We are concerned for everyone.
12 We've talked to a doctor this morning.

13 STEVE: Uh-huh.

14 JIM: That's where I've been, talking to a
15 doctor, concerned about the wounds on David and the
16 others, and I'll tell you what he told me.

17 STEVE: All right.

18 JIM: These are some things that we're
19 worried about, frankly. Okay? After this period of
20 time, three days, we're starting to worry about blood
21 poisoning, gangrene, infections, loss of limbs. You
22 know, we know Scott's shot in the leg. I thought you
23 might have been wounded in the hand.

24 STEVE: No, not me.

25 JIM: That wasn't you? Okay. Winston maybe
was wounded in the hand? You know, we're talking

1 about --

2 STEVE: Where did all these rumors come at --

3 JIM: No, no. I asked, I asked David or --

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JIM: -- or, you know, he told me some of
6 those. Scott told me he was hurt.

7 STEVE: Can you tell me or do you want to
8 still play a card game?

9 JIM: No card game.

10 STEVE: Okay. What about -- what happened to
11 Bob and Mike Schroeder and Delmar, as you call him?

12 JIM: Okay. Well, I already told you that we
13 arrested Delroy.

14 STEVE: Delroy. Okay.

15 JIM: Okay?

16 STEVE: What actually happened? Did they --

17 JIM: What happened --

18 STEVE: Were they coming down the road? What
19 was going on?

20 JIM: Those, those guys were coming across
21 the field back there.

22 STEVE: Walking?

23 JIM: Walking.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 JIM: Okay? And they got engaged with the
agents in the back in a gunfight.

1 STEVE: I see.

2 JIM: Okay?

3 STEVE: When -- that was about 6:00?

4 JIM: Yeah, that's right, uh-huh, and --

5 STEVE: Who -- well, it doesn't matter who
6 started it.

7 JIM: Well, you know, I mean, you know,
8 that's kind of hard to tell now. But, anyway, Delroy
9 was captured and, you know, one guy's missing. We
10 don't, we don't quite know where he is.

11 STEVE: That's not -- well, last night I
12 talked to Henry and he said that basically it was true
13 that -- it sounded like you had two guys -- no. Now,
14 let's see. One guy died. One was wounded and taken.
15 The two that -- the one that was wounded was also
16 taken.

17 JIM: Okay. That's, that's not accurate. We
18 didn't get anybody who was wounded. Okay? We didn't
19 --

20 STEVE: So one guy is open and free right
21 now, you're telling me?

22 JIM: Delroy Nash we have.

23 STEVE: Right.

24 JIM: Okay? And he was --

25 STEVE: Where's Bob, where Bob Kendricks?

JIM: We don't know. Now, there's one guy

1 missing. Okay?

2 STEVE: And what about Mike Schroeder?

3 JIM: Well, see, now I can't go by the names.

4 I don't know the names. I only know three people.

5 STEVE: He's a young guy, probably 28 years
6 old.

7 JIM: We don't --

8 STEVE: Short hair.

9 JIM: He's not, he's not a prisoner. We
10 don't have him.

11 STEVE: He must be the guy that's dead then,
12 huh?

13 JIM: Well, it's possible. I'm being
14 straight with you.

15 STEVE: Well, last night Henry told me he
16 knew, but wouldn't want to tell -- he didn't want to
17 tell me because he wanted to use that as a bargaining
18 chip.

19 JIM: Okay. Well, I'm sure what he knew is
20 what I'm telling you, that we captured one. You know,
21 one's missing. We thought one guy got back inside your
22 compound, come back inside the house, so I think that's
23 what Henry was going to tell you, that we captured one,
24 one's missing, possibly dead. You know, like you say,
25 MIA, missing in action. We don't know where he is
because we haven't come back out there. And then one

1 | guy we thought -- they thought maybe one guy was
2 | wounded, but we don't have him, so we thought he might
3 | have got back inside.

4 | STEVE: So you're telling me you only have
5 | one person?

6 | JIM: Just Delroy.

7 | STEVE: And you -- there was not one that was
8 | killed?

9 | JIM: What -- something else I got to tell
10 | you, Steve.

11 | STEVE: All right.

12 | JIM: Shift change is going to happen out
13 | front.

14 | STEVE: All right.

15 | JIM: Okay? On those vehicles. Okay? And,
16 | you know, we are going to take care of our people.

17 | STEVE: All right.

18 | JIM: Okay? We're keeping our people safe
19 | and rested.

20 | STEVE: Okay.

21 | JIM: And we are going to look after our
22 | folks.

23 | STEVE: All right.

24 | JIM: Okay? And we've insured that, you
25 | know, our people that were injured got rapid medical
care and quickly and we're going to keep our guys safe.

1 So what's going to happen with these trucks, they're
2 going to start moving. You're going to see the trucks
3 moving every three hours to change positions because
4 we're going to take our people out and rest them.

5 STEVE: Um-hum.

6 JIM: Okay?

7 STEVE: Um-hum.

8 JIM: I mean, we just feel -- the commanders
9 feel that, you know, these are our people and we're
10 going to look after them.

11 STEVE: That's okay just as long, you know,
12 if they're not on the perimeter, people don't get
13 nervous, you know.

14 JIM: Yeah. Well, if you see them, they're
15 moving because they're just changing the shift.

16 STEVE: I realize.

17 JIM: Okay. But, look, I think --

18 STEVE: But, see, the bottom line, Jim, is
19 these people fear God first. That's the whole thing,
20 not, not man.

21 JIM: Oh, I understand that. But don't you
22 think that, that comes a point when you might have to
23 take a, a leadership role if David's unable --

24 STEVE: Well, I do realize that, of course.
25 Right from the beginning I've realized that.

JIM: If he -- if he's unable to make a

1 decision, okay? No. Just listen to me for --

2 STEVE: Go ahead.

3 JIM: No. Just listen for a second. If he's
4 unable to make a decision, he may need you to do it.
5 Okay? Don't let him down.

6 STEVE: No. I mean, I see --

7 JIM: You know what I'm saying?

8 STEVE: I mean -- how old are you, Jim?

9 JIM: 40.

10 STEVE: You are? I figured you were about my
11 age.

12 JIM: Um-hum. How old are you?

13 STEVE: I'm 43.

14 JIM: Okay.

15 STEVE: But, anyway, Jim, I mean, you've done
16 this. I can tell that it's your profession. You've
17 done this before. I can tell you've dealt with many
18 minds and so forth and negotiating and talking people
19 out of things and into things, but at the same -- and I
20 am logical.

21 JIM: Well, what I talked about is -- people
22 out of and in are the safety. That's all we're talking
23 --

24 STEVE: No. I know. From your perspective
25 and I agree and always have abided by the law and still
do.

1 JIM: Steve?

2 STEVE: Yeah.

3 JIM: You know the reason I'm on the phone
4 with you is because I was chosen because I'm honest. I
5 have some integrity.

6 STEVE: I believe that.

7 JIM: You know, I'm not going to tell you any
8 stories --

9 STEVE: Right.

10 JIM: -- because you wouldn't deal with me.
11 You would hang up. We wouldn't communicate. So I
12 never do that. I only tell you what's what. Okay?
13 That's why they chose me. Okay?

14 STEVE: Um-hum.

15 JIM: I'm not a tactical man. You know what
16 I mean?

17 STEVE: Right.

18 JIM: They're -- you know, those agents on
19 the ground.

20 STEVE: Exactly.

21 JIM: I'm not that kind. But I just want you
22 to think of it as one thing, that, you know, true love,
23 which you have for David, I understand.

24 STEVE: I really -- I can't say that even. I
25 can't say that. I mean, who do I love other than
myself? I mean, all of us, you know, we're all selfish

1 | beings.

2 | JIM: But, look, it's not always blindly
3 | obedient.

4 | STEVE: Well, of course not. It never can
5 | be.

6 | JIM: If someone, if someone --

7 | STEVE: Let me say this, Jim, just so you can
8 | get the right picture and not -- because of all that
9 | you hear about all these cultic bizarre things and so
10 | forth.

11 | JIM: Oh, that's --

12 | STEVE: Every day every human being here has
13 | the freedom to come and go, number one. Number two is
14 | every day ever since I met this person and I've gotten
15 | involved with him there's never been a day where you've
16 | got to make a new decision for that day whether you're
17 | going to stay and work with the rest of the people on a
18 | program. Every day, because of my carnality, the
19 | flesh, my essential desires, of how I loved Hawaii,
20 | surfing, mountain climbing, being out in the mountains
21 | and on all the beaches, every day my mind reverts back
22 | to going back to that. But, see, when I look back at
23 | the life of the apostles, and I'm not into going out of
24 | my way to abuse the body, to get rid of sin or anything
25 | like that. I'm not in -- no monk or anything, but the
point is if there's a vision to be caught in the final

1 | days that all the prophets saw what's going to happen
2 | in this world, it's either a bunch of baloney or it's
3 | true. Now, there's -- I have learned and this -- it's
4 | funny, but out of five-and-a-half billion people in
5 | this world there are not that many people that give a
6 | crap about truth or what truth is. They want to have
7 | their theories about it. They want to deceive
8 | themselves, lie to themselves, but either that Bible is
9 | a bunch of hocus-pocus crap -- and the ministers of the
10 | world, all they can do is take a flowery text here and
11 | there and sermonize with people. All those people do
12 | anything they want to do. Well, that's not the way it
13 | was with the life of the early Christians and I
14 | realized that all my life, so I really wondered, am I
15 | really a Christian because I am not sure doing what the
16 | apostles and the people that they converted were doing.
17 | So, see, so these people here, they may seem loony and
18 | you've heard the rumors and things, maybe some
19 | seemingly strong evidence about David when you came out
20 | as an agency to -- with a warrant, as you say.

21 | JIM: Well, Steve, let me ask you.

22 | STEVE: Yeah.

23 | JIM: You know, how would you characterize to
24 | me, David's -- you told me you don't like lies and I
25 | agree with you but, I mean, David broke his word. I
 | mean, he told me and the world he was going to come out

1 | and, I mean --

2 | STEVE: Have you seen our flag yet?

3 | JIM: Yeah. I know you have a flag.

4 | STEVE: What's on that flag? There's a

5 | --

6 | JIM: The Star of David.

7 | STEVE: There's a serpent. Yeah. And it's a
8 | stylistic Star of David. It comes from Isaiah 14.
9 | It's called the fiery, flying serpent. It was a
10 | serpent that deceived Eve and Adam into sin and what we
11 | now have as --

12 | JIM: But, Steve --

13 | STEVE: -- 6,000 years of death. But in the
14 | Bible Christ is lifted up on the cross. As it says in
15 | John 3 and 8 and all ye -- as a serpent.

16 | JIM: Steve? Steve, listen to me.

17 | STEVE: Yeah.

18 | JIM: If you --

19 | STEVE: You don't understand what I'm saying.
20 | I mean, you've got to also listen, too. If you're
21 | going to raise the issue about integrity, lying and so
22 | forth or holding one's word --

23 | JIM: Oh, I'm not.

24 | STEVE: -- I'm going to explain you
25 | something, how God sees mankind. All of us, according
to the word of God, are liars anyway.

1 JIM: But, Steve --

2 STEVE: You are. I am. You may look at
3 yourself overall and think you do pretty good and so do
4 I.

5 JIM: Wait, Steve, though.

6 STEVE: Go ahead.

7 JIM: You've tried to explain what happened,
8 but you kind of avoid the question and the question is
9 --

10 STEVE: No. I was going to get into that --
11 that's what I was going -- I was going to show you how
12 and where we come from.

13 JIM: Yeah.

14 STEVE: But this God that has led David and
15 the reason why I'm here, Jim, I can't get around it. I
16 know you don't buy that kind of crap.

17 JIM: No. That's not the point.

18 STEVE: And I know you don't buy it, but the
19 thing is that God told him to wait.

20 JIM: Yeah.

21 STEVE: Now, I mean, he would give up -- he
22 will in this life -- when I first met him he told me
23 about a year's experience that he was taken --

24 JIM: But, Steve, let me ask you something.

25 STEVE: Okay. I know you're not -- you don't
want to hear.

1 JIM: No.

2 STEVE: I'm talking to a brick wall, so go
3 ahead and tell me what you would like to tell me and
4 --

5 JIM: No. No, that's not true. I did hear
6 what you said and I --

7 STEVE: Go ahead. What have you got in mind,
8 Jim?

9 JIM: No. I, I appreciate what you said and
10 I understand it. I do. I really, I really do.

11 STEVE: Go ahead. What do you want to tell
12 me?

13 JIM: Well, I just feel like, I mean, that
14 what you're telling me is that God sent a message to
15 David not to keep his word and I --

16 STEVE: Here we go again. Now, I'm going to
17 -- I can give you enough scripture where you go look at
18 it -- okay. Satan deceived mankind, lied to mankind,
19 into death. That's why in John 8:44 it says that Satan
20 was the father of lies, a deceiver. But then Christ
21 comes along as a serpent also, is lifted up on a cross
22 as a serpent. In the book of John it shows why, to
23 deceive man back into the truth, and it says -- read
24 Revelation chapter 18, how one is to render unto
25 Babylon and double what she's done to all mankind.
What does that mean, Jim?

1 JIM: I understand.

2 STEVE: This whole world has lied to you and
3 I. We've come up in systems and in humanity where,
4 where life is held out on a platter to us like it's
5 something so great but it comes to an end. You can
6 have an accident. This and that can happen to you. So
7 my -- all my life, as a little kid seeing death right
8 away when I was small, I want more and I believe that
9 I'm a complex being and that there's a great mind up
10 there that had something to do with my creation. So --
11 hello?

12 JIM: Steve?

13 STEVE: I --

14 JIM: Go ahead.

15 STEVE: I realize I -- I don't mean to be
16 boring you by this.

17 JIM: No, no, no. Go ahead. Somebody was
18 talking at me about this generator that's going to come
19 on out there.

20 STEVE: A generator?

21 JIM: You got some big generator plant out
22 there?

23 STEVE: Do we have a --

24 JIM: Not you have it, but it's across the
25 highway, some giant electric generator plant?

STEVE: I don't know anything about it.

1 JIM: It's got a big -- a bunch of big lights
2 on it, they told me, and they, and they shut the
3 generator down and it makes a big noise like a jet
4 engine.

5 STEVE: Are you talking about something we
6 have?

7 JIM: No, no, no, no. Across -- south on the
8 farm road down there.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 JIM: Texas Power and Light has a giant
11 plant, station, there.

12 STEVE: Oh, oh, oh, okay. Got 'cha. Got
13 'cha. Got 'cha.

14 JIM: Okay. And the commanders are passing
15 the word in that they're going to cut that generator
16 and it's going to make a big -- we're not cutting it.
17 Texas Power and Light does this once a week or
18 something and that they have a big noise and they just
19 didn't want it to upset you.

20 STEVE: Oh, okay.

21 JIM: That's it. That's it. But, listen. I
22 want to tell you, Steve.

23 STEVE: All right. Go ahead.

24 JIM: I don't pretend, I don't pretend --
25 let's be frank.

 STEVE: Okay.

1 JIM: I don't pretend to have your spiritual
2 perspective and the understanding of the scriptures you
3 have.

4 STEVE: Right.

5 JIM: If I was trying to be coy with you, I
6 would say oh, yeah, you know, let's talk in those
7 theological terms. I'm being straight with you. Okay?
8 I'm a policeman and I, I don't -- you know, I'm not
9 trying to talk on your level. Okay? You've got to
10 bear with me on that.

11 STEVE: But I don't want to be theological
12 with you. You're a person. You've got life right now.
13 I've got life. That's a fact. You and I would come to
14 an agreement on that. But how long does this life
15 last?

16 JIM: But you need to talk in terms --

17 STEVE: How did we get here? Where are we
18 going? That's why I'm here because there's information
19 that shows a way out of this.

20 JIM: But we need to talk in terms that I can
21 understand, in logical terms.

22 STEVE: Well, you could if you chose to, but
23 you don't choose to, but I'm going to respect that.

24 JIM: No.

25 STEVE: That's between you and if there's a
God in your mind or whatever kind of God it might be.

1 JIM: Well, what I choose to do, and I think
2 what you choose to do also, is to make everyone safe
3 and --

4 STEVE: No, no, no. That's where you and I
5 do differ.

6 JIM: Well, how does it help --

7 STEVE: It doesn't. Safety is not the first
8 thing in my mind. I mean, this world is not a safe
9 place. You can do what you want to try to remain that,
10 that way in some degree. No. My main goal is to make
11 sure that I'm right with a God is there is a God, that
12 I may gain a better life that does not end.

13 JIM: Um-hum.

14 STEVE: That's what my goal is. And all
15 Christians should -- if they know anything about the
16 Bible, all Christians of all denominations will tell
17 you the same thing.

18 JIM: Um-hum.

19 STEVE: So safety -- yeah, really. I mean,
20 I'm not going to go out and say I'm some kind of a
21 hero, nor do I want to -- I'm not into this nonsense, I
22 mean, obviously of -- one cannot go commit suicide and
23 things of that nature.

24 JIM: Yeah. You mean you don't want the
25 people to be safe anymore?

 STEVE: No. That's not at all what I said.

1 JIM: Okay.

2 STEVE: But the main issue -- I don't want to
3 get away from the main issue of why I'm here and the
4 whole reason for this.

5 JIM: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: But safety is not the number one
7 thing.

8 JIM: Well, come out. You know, we want you
9 to come out so your message can get out. I don't see
10 --

11 STEVE: I don't believe -- I mean, I'm going
12 to be coy with you. I'm going to be straight with you.
13 I do not believe that for a moment, of course, but at
14 the same time I'm going to still work with you and
15 we're going to still do what -- he said that. I still
16 believe --

17 JIM: Didn't we give an opportunity now,
18 Steve?

19 STEVE: Yes, we did. That's like -- I
20 totally agree with you. I totally agree with you.

21 JIM: And we kept our part of the bargain.

22 STEVE: I believe you did, but he told me
23 some things that -- I suppose I should have written it
24 down in detail and given it you as you said it because
25 I was just talking with him back just before you
called.

1 JIM: All right. Look, Steve --

2 STEVE: And about this whole thing about
3 lying and deceiving and all the rest. With your agency
4 right from the beginning, I'm talking about.

5 JIM: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: And what your agency has done in the
7 past with people, an inside record, of course. I mean,
8 to tell you the truth, I see you agency and other
9 agencies like yours as Big Brother. I really do.
10 That's -- one way or the other I see that happening
11 because, of course, I believe that there is a
12 trilateral commission and a council on foreign
13 relations. The Bible says merchants would be the great
14 men of the earth and by their sources they deceive all
15 of mankind.

16 JIM: Um-hum.

17 STEVE: You're right in the system.
18 Revelation 13, "All the world wonders after the beast
19 and worships the dragon," which is the devil, so if
20 there's a God, if that Bible's true, that's what you
21 and I are both doing, but I acknowledge it. And then
22 there's a way that the Bible shows to get out of this.

23 JIM: Well, you have to acknowledge that,
24 that we've kept our word about getting your message out
25 on the mediums.

STEVE: And right now the people are still

1 prepared to leave, but I told -- one thing they won't
2 do -- the same guy that opened up the Bible who we
3 believe is divinely inspired is the one that he's --
4 everything he's done he's been directed by.

5 JIM: Well, if you come out, you know,
6 then --

7 STEVE: We didn't say we weren't. In fact,
8 we've never --

9 JIM: I know that. I know that. I agree
10 with you, but I'm just saying --

11 STEVE: Why we're waiting -- in fact, why I
12 don't know. Maybe it's like I said to Henry. Maybe
13 it's a test for me because of my lousy faith or
14 something. I don't know. But the whole thing is for
15 us if that's what's -- that's first in my life. That's
16 what I chose to be first six-and-a-half years ago and
17 it's only developed --

18 JIM: Steve?

19 STEVE: -- to be stronger.

20 JIM: How can we guarantee that your message
21 will go out when you, when you come out? I mean, how
22 can we guarantee that to you? You know I keep my word
23 and if you come out -- you know, one benefit of coming
24 out besides safety, medical treatment, is that --

25 STEVE: I realize all that. You know, you
could offer me everything in this world --

1 JIM: Steve?

2 STEVE: -- and it still wouldn't change if
3 his God which showed me this -- all these other truths
4 said wait. I can't -- look it. I fear God.

5 JIM: I know.

6 STEVE: See, you don't understand. If you
7 ever read the Bible -- okay. You're off again.

8 JIM: No. No. Go ahead.

9 STEVE: Okay. The bottom line is we have --
10 we fear God. If you read the Bible and you see what
11 God is going to do to people who have rejected
12 opportunities to see what he has as a truth in the
13 final days -- take a look and see what God's going to
14 do to people that discount that kind of grace and a
15 gift like that, a free offering, to all of us that are
16 so wicked and so innately selfish, when everything
17 revolves around our own little spectrum of a world.

18 JIM: All right.

19 STEVE: I mean, and you don't see it. You're
20 not convicted by it. That's fine. But I am, you see,
21 and you don't understand my phrases when I say
22 something --

23 JIM: No, but I appreciate --

24 STEVE: -- like being -- having a fear for
25 God.

JIM: No, but I appreciate your position.

1 STEVE: I don't want to die and find myself
2 in the wrong place. I know I must give an account to
3 God for all things. I know that. So that's why
4 everything I do on a day by day basis, moment to
5 moment, is thought out. And I was asking God -- if
6 there's a God, look, I'm asking for wisdom. Give me
7 discernment. So, I mean, even in a time like this I --
8 that's why I say I appreciate everything you're saying.
9 If I was sitting in your chair with your lack of my
10 understanding, I'd probably be saying the same thing to
11 me, Jim.

12 JIM: Well, Steve, let's just say this. I
13 mean, you can say that I don't understand, but you
14 can't say that I don't appreciate your feelings --

15 STEVE: No, I would not --

16 JIM: -- and I do appreciate your feelings.

17 STEVE: You're right. I would not say that.

18 JIM: And I am concerned about you and I am
19 concerned about David and all of the other people.

20 STEVE: I believe that. I believe that.

21 JIM: I care about what is going to happen to
22 all of you. I'm telling you that sincerely. And last
23 night after I left here, I mean, I was really hurt and
24 I had to walk around two hours alone, you know, just
25 because we couldn't come together. You know, I was
under a lot of pressure, but I thought man, you know,

1 | you guys -- I just don't want nothing, nothing else to
2 | happen to you. I was devastated by it and I was really
3 | hurt. I couldn't sleep and, in fact, they almost
4 | pulled me off of the phone today and wouldn't let me
5 | come back. And I asked them if I could, you know. And
6 | I said don't, I said don't do that because, you know,
7 | we've established a working relationship and --

8 | STEVE: So basically I guess the FBI has
9 | taken over to run the operation, other than yourself.

10 | JIM: No. That's not true.

11 | STEVE: No?

12 | JIM: The FBI is helping and the ATF's
13 | helping and the police are helping. Everybody's
14 | working together. There's no taking over really. But
15 | I just held out a lot of hope and promise yesterday
16 | that a lot of good things were going to happen.

17 | STEVE: What has Robert Gonzalez had to say
18 | about all this since? I mean, I'd sure love to hear
19 | what's on his mind about the whole thing.

20 | JIM: I haven't seen him.

21 | STEVE: You haven't, huh?

22 | JIM: Let's you and me agree that --

23 | STEVE: No. I'm just -- you know, I'm just
24 | thinking about it. I mean, I really -- I'm telling you
25 | I like that guy and --

 JIM: Yeah.

1 STEVE: -- and I'm just curious as to he
2 probably would leave here and say what a bunch of nuts.
3 You ought to hear this crap and I'm just curious as to
4 where the man really was.

5 JIM: Oh --

6 STEVE: I mean, I always did want to know.
7 I, I must admit I never really bought that he was
8 coming over for studies.

9 JIM: Listen. Let's you and me keep -- agree
10 on one thing. Okay?

11 STEVE: I'm listening.

12 JIM: That we're going to keep communicating
13 and --

14 STEVE: That we'll do.

15 JIM: -- and act as colleagues here.

16 STEVE: That we'll do.

17 JIM: And that, despite what little hills we
18 might encounter, okay --

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JIM: -- like the fact that, you know, I
21 might not be able to stand -- understand the scripture
22 or -- but, please, keep it in your heart that I'm
23 sincere, that I appreciate your belief.

24 STEVE: Okay. Do you know what? Yesterday
25 David read to Henry a chapter out of Nahum. He didn't
get to the second chapter which talks about in the

1 final days the prophets saw -- and, of course, they did
2 not have the vocabulary, the words that we have today,
3 so he never saw -- or had words to describe what he saw
4 in the future, and that was chariots of flaming torches
5 which are really tanks, but if today you have some time
6 and if you're not talking to me, read Nahum 1 and 2.
7 That's what is happening right here. It really is
8 happening here. In the final days God's got a way to
9 bring about some issues, but the world doesn't want it.
10 They're happy in the way life is and just acknowledging
11 their plastic God. That's basically what it is. No
12 one has learned. All throughout the Bible and the last
13 messages you find in the book of Revelation is fear
14 God, fear God, fear God. Mankind does not.

15 JIM: Yeah. I understand.

16 STEVE: And, see, that's the only -- that's
17 the bottom line I can say of even why I'm here.
18 Otherwise, I'd have jumped on a jet months ago, years
19 ago, gone back to Hawaii, lived a decent life, been a
20 good community neighbor man and all, raised the family,
21 like I've always wanted to do and was in the process of
22 doing until this here turned my whole world upside down
23 of, of hearing these things out of a book that I can't
24 controvert that are very logical, that are very clearly
25 there, but -- okay. Well, keep the lines --

JIM: Steve?

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 JIM: Can I ask you to do something for me?

3 STEVE: Possibly.

4 JIM: If you can. I'd really appreciate it.

5 These commanders have really been on me -- my back
6 since last night. They're kind of saying well, you
7 know, this isn't going like we wanted it and all that.

8 STEVE: Well, what would they like to do
9 then?

10 JIM: Well, it's not what they want to do.
11 It's what I want to do.

12 STEVE: Okay.

13 JIM: Okay? I'd like you to send me out a
14 couple of kids so I can kind of show them that we're
15 back working together and --

16 STEVE: I'll ask him, but I mentioned it to
17 him last --

18 JIM: And then I can -- and one thing I can
19 do --

20 STEVE: Well, I don't want you to waste words
21 because I mentioned it to him last night more than once
22 and he said to me his God said wait.

23 JIM: Okay, but what I --

24 STEVE: And then I -- then afterwards I
25 mentioned it again because Henry called back with the
same -- you know, Henry's very good about saying the

1 same thing ten -- I says, "Henry, look, I'm not a
2 totally ignorant man. I heard what you said. I don't
3 have a problem with what you said. I understand it. I
4 see it clearly, but the whole thing is I'm waiting on
5 this man, the reason why I'm here, and the God he
6 fears, which is more than yourself, he will put first."
7 And it's not -- in fact, if anything, he has a love for
8 you people. He wants you to see the scripture even
9 though you disregard it, you don't believe it, but
10 these things are going to happen. God's going to turn
11 this world upside down. Read Isaiah 24. I know you
12 don't see that it's physically possible that it's --
13 that anything like that could happen, but -- well,
14 whatever.

15 JIM: Well, Steve, I guess what I'm --

16 STEVE: Okay. I'm going to -- I'll go talk
17 to him again and see if he -- you know, if we can do
18 that or if he will or whatever.

19 JIM: Okay. I guess, you know, what I'm
20 trying to say is if we can get some kids out, I think I
21 can convince the commanders that we ought to send in a
22 better telephone for David, you know, and --

23 STEVE: Jim, you are funny. As if, you know,
24 I mean, really the phone as far as David sees it is
25 more for yourself than it is for us.

JIM: But you guys asked for it. I didn't

1 --

2 STEVE: No, no, no, no. I know it, but it's
3 because of the communication to you because we want to
4 see you make it.

5 JIM: Yeah. The communication benefits
6 everyone. I mean, it's not for my --

7 STEVE: No, no. I agree with that. I agree
8 with that, but -- you know, I mean, he doesn't -- he
9 won't bargain. I mean, when he says something he means
10 it because it's from that same source, meaning God.

11 JIM: Well, I'll tell you.

12 STEVE: Okay. Go ahead.

13 JIM: Steve, I believe that and I want to
14 believe that but, you know, we broke down a little bit
15 yesterday because of his agreement and stuff. And I'm
16 now just concerned --

17 STEVE: And I can understand that. Even I
18 would have -- in your place I would have myself. In
19 fact, humanly it, it bothers me also. It does. In
20 honesty it does.

21 JIM: Well, talk to David about the kids --

22 STEVE: All right.

23 JIM: -- and the telephone. I'd like to --

24 STEVE: I will do that. I will do that.

25 JIM: -- do that. I mean, I'd like to --
they passed me a note here. "The power company just

1 called. Expect a loud boom soon." That's from their
2 generator.

3 STEVE: Well, I've never heard one. We've
4 been here for six-and-a-half years. I don't recall
5 ever hearing a loud boom.

6 JIM: Then you won't hear it.

7 STEVE: Huh?

8 JIM: Then -- they say it happens all the
9 time.

10 STEVE: Well, okay. I see what you're
11 saying.

12 JIM: So then you probably won't hear it. We
13 didn't know if --

14 STEVE: Okay. Well, that's a -- I must say
15 that that's real kind of you. I'm glad you --

16 JIM: We just didn't want you to get upset.

17 STEVE: Right. Okay. Okay.

18 JIM: What about the kids now. Can you talk
19 to David and --

20 STEVE: I will. I honestly will. I'm going
21 to leave here. I'm going to go back up there. But if
22 I don't call you back right away, well, just take it
23 for now that he's still waiting. Is that okay?

24 JIM: Yeah.

25 STEVE: But if I've got something I can tell
you for sure, I will.

1 JIM: Ask him. Okay, Steve.

2 STEVE: You know I'm going to. You know that
3 I'm going to.

4 JIM: I believe you, but ask him if he'll
5 call me. I'd really like to speak with him.

6 STEVE: Okay. I'll ask him. But I don't
7 even know if we can get out because the -- 99 percent
8 of the time -- I was told by Henry the other night that
9 all I had to do is pick up the receiver itself and it
10 would automatically go through. Well, that was not so.

11 JIM: No. That --

12 STEVE: And then I'd start dialing the same
13 number. I'd get to the first three digits and it did
14 not work.

15 JIM: Okay.

16 STEVE: So I don't know what you're doing
17 with the phone. Sometimes you've got them working --
18 (End of Tape 24.)

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TAPE 25

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1 (Tape 25)

2 STEVE: -- people coming out. You see what
3 I'm saying? We asked for it two days ago or whatever
4 and it never came, so that's okay, though. We're
5 making do with what we got. I'm still talking with you
6 and I choose to and will continue to do so.

7 JIM: Well, we, you know, we --

8 STEVE: And I will tell you again I am also
9 disappointed that, you know, we didn't follow through,
10 but he told me again that it has not changed, but he
11 says his God told him to wait and that's what he's
12 doing, so --

13 JIM: Okay. And I'm going to respect that.
14 Okay?

15 STEVE: I tell you the truth. You know,
16 humanly I'm embarrassed.

17 JIM: Steve, I'm --

18 STEVE: Could you appreciate that even?

19 JIM: Yes. I do appreciate it and I --

20 STEVE: Like you say the word yourself --
21 I'm just embarrassed even if it's one other human
22 being, if I'm telling someone the truth. My integrity
23 is at stake.

24 JIM: Well --

25 STEVE: I realize what it does to one's
reputation after that point of time.

1 JIM: Well, let me say this.

2 STEVE: Okay. Go ahead.

3 JIM: And that is that a leader -- I respect
4 you for saying that, first of all, but a leader has a
5 lot of attributes and some of them -- courage. That's
6 one, right? Would you agree?

7 STEVE: Yes, I would.

8 JIM: Conviction.

9 STEVE: Um-hum.

10 JIM: Which is something I think you have
11 strongly, and a commitment, you know. And I've seen a
12 lot of conviction, but I haven't seen that much courage
13 or commitment. And I have to show my bosses, you know,
14 that you guys will keep your word to me and I want to
15 do that, and so if you will send some kids out and I'll
16 send the phone in. I can say look, we had a breakdown
17 yesterday, but --

18 STEVE: Jim, how come you didn't hear me what
19 I said? I mean, I -- look, I can't, I can't do
20 anything, honestly. I'm going to try. Now, that's
21 what I'm telling you. I'm going to try.

22 JIM: Okay.

23 STEVE: But, you know, that -- it won't --
24 nothing will ever be contingent on that.

25 JIM: That's okay.

STEVE: If you sent in a --

1 JIM: That's okay, Steve. I understand.

2 STEVE: Okay. A trailer full of gold or
3 whatever else. Okay. I know you got it again. I
4 think once in awhile you and I get sidetracked and --

5 JIM: Yeah.

6 STEVE: -- just come back to the same issues,
7 but I know you're anxious --

8 JIM: We're like brothers. Hey, Steve --

9 STEVE: I know -- huh?

10 JIM: Like brothers.

11 STEVE: Oh, yeah. I'm sure we could have had
12 a good game of football, but --

13 JIM: Yeah.

14 STEVE: -- anyway.

15 JIM: Well, that's nothing. I mean, heck,
16 we're just, we're just two guys trying to work out a
17 difficult situation.

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 JIM: And, you know, don't you ever think
20 that I take anything by it. I appreciate your hanging
21 in there.

22 STEVE: No, I really -- no, and neither am I
23 easily offended. I'm not. You know --

24 JIM: I'm not either.

25 STEVE: -- people can say a lot to me and I
realize that because of, you know, background,

1 genetics, upbringing, false reports, whatever else. It
2 can be a combination of those things. That's how a lot
3 of people come to the conclusions, so I --

4 JIM: Well, we got to hang in there for the
5 children. They can't speak for themselves.

6 STEVE: Well, let's hang in there for all of
7 us.

8 JIM: That's right. Let's do that and --

9 STEVE: I mean, I don't choose to die anymore
10 than the children do. I still love life as much as I
11 did when I was five or ten.

12 JIM: Nobody said die. We're going to work
13 through this.

14 STEVE: Well, this is what I'm talking about,
15 too, you know. I mean, none of us here choose to die
16 or do we choose to cause problems or bring in --
17 anybody else's life into, you know, anything but keep
18 everything safe.

19 JIM: Steve, let's take a break and leave
20 somebody by the phone in case I need to --

21 STEVE: Well, right now -- let's see. I'm
22 over here by myself.

23 JIM: Okay.

24 STEVE: I don't know. Every -- I think
25 somebody -- they went to --

JIM: Well, just when you, when you got out

1 -- off, you know, just send somebody back to watch the
2 phone and --

3 STEVE: You mean to keep an eye out if you
4 ring or --

5 JIM: Yeah. That's all.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 JIM: And let me give you my number so you
8 --

9 STEVE: Oh, let me write it down. It's same
10 one, is it? Well, let me take it just in case.

11 JIM: Take it just in case.

12 STEVE: All right.

13 JIM: 799 --

14 STEVE: Okay, 799.

15 JIM: --0545.

16 STEVE: 0545.

17 JIM: Okay. Now, that other phone where --
18 there's another phone somewhere. We talked to Wayne a
19 couple times.

20 STEVE: Right.

21 JIM: Okay. Now, the way that works is, only
22 that phone, if you pick the receiver up --

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JIM: -- it rings the phone here.

25 STEVE: I see. So that's -- okay. This
whole thing is so screwy the way these phones are.

1 JIM: Hey, it's my fault. I apologize. I
2 should have explained it clearly before. Okay? It's
3 my fault.

4 STEVE: Okay. So one of the other phones he
5 has --

6 JIM: Well, wherever -- we talked to Wayne
7 one time and he was on a different phone.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JIM: And if you just pick the receiver up,
10 you don't have to dial or anything --

11 STEVE: All right.

12 JIM: -- it starts ringing and you'll get me.
13 If you're at this phone, just dial the 799 number and
14 you'll get me.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JIM: Okay. That was the glitch. I didn't
17 explain it.

18 STEVE: I see. Okay.

19 JIM: Now, what I -- here -- here's what I
20 want you guys to do for me.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 JIM: Just relax.

23 STEVE: I'm listening.

24 JIM: Take a deep breath. Okay? We're going
25 to work all this out. Talk to David and, you know, be
in there fighting for us. Let's get it, let's get it

1 resolved if we can. Okay?

2 STEVE: I sure want -- I sure wish that off
3 the record, off the line, I mean apart from all this,
4 I'd sure like to see ahead of time or hear from you
5 what you thought about how this whole thing came about.
6 I mean, really from your perspective.

7 JIM: Okay. You know, we --

8 STEVE: I mean, you as a person, you as a
9 human being who has to answer to God also.

10 JIM: If you come out, we'll talk. If you
11 come out, we'll talk.

12 STEVE: You understand what I'm saying?

13 JIM: Yes, and if you come out --

14 STEVE: You and I have talked over some time
15 and so forth. We've talked about honesty, integrity
16 and so forth and --

17 JIM: I'll tell you if you come out, we'll
18 sit down. We'll -- I'll tell you all about it.

19 STEVE: You'd like us to come out for that
20 very one reason then, right?

21 JIM: Well, I want you to come out for a
22 whole lot of reasons.

23 STEVE: No, I'm only -- I know. I'm --

24 JIM: I mean, you know, I want all those kids
25 and those --

STEVE: I mean, really it's -- I mean, you

1 know, I've listened to a lot of people having a lot of
2 things to say about all this and that, but I mean when
3 you think about who is all involved and, I mean, the
4 lack of safety from the beginning and then what you're
5 telling me now, you know, I mean, that, that's why, you
6 know, I want to believe you so bad and I'm doing the
7 best I can. I really am.

8 JIM: Well, I'll tell you --

9 STEVE: Especially with you as an individual
10 and you've been following through on that.

11 JIM: Well, if we -- we'd been on the phone
12 to start with, we could have worked it out maybe.
13 Okay?

14 STEVE: But this is what David has been
15 implying from -- right from the beginning, so when --

16 JIM: Well, we can't change that.

17 STEVE: -- you bring out things like that,
18 you know, he just has to smile to a degree.

19 JIM: Well, let him, let him show me some of
20 that good faith then.

21 STEVE: Okay. No, no. He -- but the first
22 thing he has is love for you as a person.

23 JIM: Oh, I know that.

24 STEVE: He would give you morning, noon and
25 night, any time of the day, to show up -- show you
things that must be understood because ignorance is not

1 bliss. Ignorance is not bliss.

2 JIM: Okay. I got to go talk to these

3 commanders.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JIM: Hang in there with me now.

6 STEVE: I will, and if you call back, I'll be

7 right back here.

8 JIM: Okay, Steve.

9 STEVE: Okay. And I'll try to work it out

10 where maybe you can talk to him on the phone or

11 whatever else.

12 JIM: Do that. I need to do that.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 JIM: Okay. Thanks.

15 STEVE: Okay. Sure. Bye.

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17 (Telephone ringing.)

18 RACHEL: Hello?

19 JIM: Hello. This is Jim.

20 RACHEL: Hi.

21 JIM: Who's this?

22 RACHEL: Rachel.

23 JIM: Hi, Rachel. Are you okay?

24 RACHEL: Yes, just fine.

25 JIM: Is -- can I talk to David, please?

RACHEL: Just a minute. Let me see if he's

1 | able.

2 | JIM: Um-hum. David?

3 | STEVE: Hello?

4 | JIM: Hello. This is Jim.

5 | STEVE: Yeah. Steve here.

6 | JIM: Oh, Steve. How are you doing?

7 | STEVE: Yeah, not too bad.

8 | JIM: I want to see if I can get David. Is

9 | he around?

10 | STEVE: He's -- just a minute. Let me take a

11 | look.

12 | JIM: Okay. Thanks.

13 | STEVE: I left him and he said to me, "Has he

14 | read those scriptures yet?"

15 | JIM: No. I'm sorry, Steve, I haven't. I

16 | called for a reason and that was to tell you that --

17 | you know, you mentioned this morning about the, the

18 | ladies, the two ladies --

19 | STEVE: Yes.

20 | JIM: -- that had a charge on them?

21 | STEVE: Right.

22 | JIM: And, you know, I wasn't aware of that

23 | because I slept the whole night.

24 | STEVE: Oh, yeah, I can imagine.

25 | JIM: And so I went in there and -- in the

Command Center in the back.

1 STEVE: Uh-huh.

2 JIM: I just raised hell with them and said
3 what -- you know, what are you doing to these two
4 ladies? You know, that's -- they said well, we, we
5 didn't know. I said well, that's crazy, you know.
6 Anyway, I made a big stink about it and made them get
7 on the phone to the United States Attorney and they're
8 dropping it and they're held only as material
9 witnesses.

10 STEVE: All right. I mean, they don't --

11 JIM: No. They didn't do nothing. I --
12 we --

13 STEVE: They neither do know. I mean,
14 seriously.

15 JIM: Listen. We took care of it. Okay?

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JIM: And they're going to be held as
18 material witnesses for their safety.

19 STEVE: All right.

20 JIM: The charges were filed just to hold
21 them.

22 STEVE: Yeah. When you said that, I figured
23 as much.

24 JIM: But, but anyway, I want you to know
25 that. Now, listen --

STEVE: Okay.

1 JIM: -- you know, I did it for you guys. I
2 know you were worried about them and I met, I met the
3 one lady --

4 STEVE: Right.

5 JIM: -- in the hallway and she had a tape
6 for -- you know, the tape to the, you know, radio.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JIM: You know?

9 STEVE: Right.

10 JIM: She was real nice. The -- they're
11 having a news conference --

12 STEVE: Okay.

13 JIM: -- at -- right about now.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JIM: But I want to alert you to it. Do you
16 have T.V. you can look at?

17 STEVE: Not right at the moment. We had one
18 plugged in. What channel would it be on? We don't --
19 I don't think --

20 JIM: Channel? It's probably all of them,
21 you know.

22 STEVE: Oh, okay.

23 JIM: But some of the commanders are going to
24 be on there live.

25 STEVE: Okay. Well, let's put it on then
real quick. Do you mind?

1 JIM: No. Go ahead.
2 STEVE: Could I talk to you a little later
3 then?
4 JIM: Yeah.
5 STEVE: Yeah.
6 JIM: Have David call me --
7 STEVE: I'll try to do that.
8 JIM: -- as soon as it's over.
9 STEVE: Okay.
10 JIM: Okay.
11 STEVE: Bye.
12 JIM: Channel 10. Channel 10.
13 * * * * *
14 (Dial tone.)
15 JIM: Hello?
16 RACHEL: Hello?
17 JIM: This is Jim.
18 RACHEL: Okay. Just a minute.
19 STEVE: Jim?
20 JIM: Yeah. Steve?
21 STEVE: Yeah. He said that there was no
22 sound.
23 JIM: Oh. Well, I got it here and there's
24 sound.
25 STEVE: Really?
JIM: Yeah.

1 STEVE: Yeah. He didn't get -- he never
2 heard anything. I didn't know if that was just the
3 T.V. or the --

4 JIM: It's the T.V. Did you see the picture?

5 STEVE: Yeah, I got to see the picture.

6 JIM: Yeah, because it's on here. It must be
7 your T.V.

8 STEVE: What was all said or what was the
9 gist of it all? We heard the first part. It seemed to
10 fuzz in and out a little bit and then it seemed like --
11 it sounded like they could have been having troubles,
12 too.

13 JIM: It's still on.

14 STEVE: It's still on? What channel do you
15 have?

16 JIM: Try channel 8.

17 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Could you try
18 channel 8 to see if that comes in?

19 STEVE: The first part I did hear it did say
20 something about that they were arrested and, you know,
21 of course, about the charges.

22 JIM: Yeah. But -- we were just watching on
23 channel 8.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 JIM: See if you can get it on.

STEVE: He wanted, he wanted me to ask you,

1 | you know, you know, it's the kind of thing, you know,
2 | it's not what's on your mind, but it's what's on his
3 | mind, and he says, "Do you think that you should ask
4 | yourself and the other agents do you think this country
5 | is too big to be disciplined by God?"

6 | JIM: Oh, no. That's -- you know, Steven, I
7 | wish in hindsight that this whole thing could have been
8 | approached in a different way.

9 | STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Oops. Careful
10 | here. You're going to click them off there.

11 | JIM: You still there?

12 | STEVE: Yeah.

13 | JIM: Do you know what I'm saying?

14 | STEVE: Yeah, I do. I really believe that.
15 | I mean, I do believe you mean that and I do myself. It
16 | never would have had to come to anything like -- never.

17 | JIM: No. I wish it was handled a different
18 | way and I really think that ATF was --

19 | STEVE: I feel bad. I really feel bad for
20 | Robert's sake because if what -- the little bit I heard
21 | on there was true about the missed signals or whatever,
22 | he must feel awful because nothing would have ever
23 | come.

24 | JIM: Yeah.

25 | STEVE: He should have known that by the
demeanor and the spirit of David from spending time --

1 as much time with him as he did and with all of us.

2 JIM: Yeah.

3 STEVE: I never held back anything from him
4 at all.

5 JIM: Well --

6 STEVE: There were times I felt like saying
7 well, come on, Robert. You're an agent with BATF or
8 FBI or who, you know, but I never did. I thought well,
9 he must -- we -- he can't think that we're that stupid.

10 JIM: I know, I know what you're saying.

11 STEVE: But, anyway, you know, I'll tell you
12 the truth. I still like the man and if something
13 happened with their signals and then maybe it wasn't
14 meant to happen as it did, I mean, I don't know, but I
15 mean --

16 JIM: Well, I'll tell you there's, there's
17 two things that I think did happen. I think ATF was
18 probably supplied with some information from some --
19 maybe -- I don't know -- people that don't like you. I
20 don't know.

21 STEVE: Oh, that's -- that could be true.

22 JIM: You know, I don't know how that came
23 about. I think you guys may have some enemies. I
24 don't know.

25 STEVE: Well, we do. Marc Breault is the guy
that has generated all this for the past two years.

1 JIM: Well, I'm not -- you know, I found bits
2 and pieces but, you know, apparently a lot of people
3 have told agents stuff. You know, the agents, they
4 kind of act out as -- based on facts, you know.

5 STEVE: I would think so, at least to the
6 best of their ability, but even myself, I've listened
7 to -- I'll listen to individuals that have a debate or
8 problems between themselves. Paints a pretty good
9 picture.

10 JIM: Can you get that press conference on?

11 STEVE: Just a minute. They might have it
12 on. Hang on one second.

13 (Press conference on T.V. heard in
14 background.)

15 RACHEL: Jim? Jim? Hello?

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello. Let me
17 get him for you. Okay?

18 RACHEL: Can you -- sorry?

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I need to get him
20 for you. Hold on just a second. Here's Jim.

21 RACHEL: Can you just tell him to call back
22 after this program is over?

23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Well, here he is
24 right now. Hold on just a minute.

25 RACHEL: Okay.

JIM: Hello? This is Jim.

1 RACHEL: Can you just call back after this
2 program is over we're trying to listen to?

3 JIM: Okay.

4 RACHEL: Okay. Thanks.

5 JIM: All right. Bye.

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7 (Telephone ringing.)

8 RACHEL: Hello?

9 JIM: Rachel?

10 RACHEL: Yes.

11 JIM: This is Jim.

12 RACHEL: Okay.

13 JIM: Is David there?

14 RACHEL: Just a minute. Let me see.

15 STEVE: Hello, Jim?

16 JIM: Steve.

17 STEVE: Yeah.

18 JIM: How are you doing?

19 STEVE: Hey, he was just asking me -- he was
20 -- I was saying well, you were on the phone and would
21 you want to talk to him and he said -- I tell you what,
22 Steve, he said who I'd like to talk to -- he said I'd
23 like to talk to Robert Gonzalez.

24 JIM: Oh. Well, I don't even think he's in
25 Waco anymore. You know, they sent a lot of these
agents, you know, back to their divisions and stuff.

1 STEVE: I -- it doesn't sound like you know
2 for sure, though.

3 JIM: No. I can check. I can check.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JIM: Why does, why does he want to talk to
6 him?

7 STEVE: Just a minute.

8 STEVE TO DAVID IN BACKGROUND: He wants to
9 know why you'd like to talk with him?

10 STEVE: Because he still loves the guy.

11 JIM: Oh. Well, I understand. Let me check
12 and --

13 STEVE: All right.

14 JIM: -- if I can't reach him, I promise I'll
15 pass the message. Okay?

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JIM: Did you guys get to see that press
18 conference?

19 STEVE: Yeah. He was just watching it. You
20 know, it was real poor for always hearing what the
21 questioners were asking. Toward the end it became a
22 little more clear.

23 JIM: Yeah. They were all yelling, you know.

24 STEVE: Right.

25 JIM: Do you think I could talk to David? Is
he there?

1 STEVE: Well, let me ask him again. Okay?

2 JIM: Ask him please for me.

3 STEVE: Jim?

4 JIM: Yeah.

5 STEVE: He says you don't believe the word of

6 God. He'll talk to you when he gets more information.

7 JIM: Oh. Well, tell him that I do believe

8 in God and you know that.

9 STEVE: He says, he says you don't believe

10 the word of God. Everybody believes in God, a god,

11 whatever --

12 JIM: Yeah.

13 STEVE: -- whether it's themselves, but he

14 says tell him he doesn't believe the word of God and

15 he'll talk to him when he has more information.

16 JIM: Okay. So he's going to talk to me

17 later basically, right?

18 STEVE: That's what it sounds like.

19 JIM: What information?

20 STEVE: I don't know myself, really don't,

21 don't have the foggiest.

22 JIM: Would you ask him for me?

23 STEVE: What information?

24 JIM: Yeah. Just ask him or maybe he'll tell

25 me himself.

STEVE: Jim, he's tell me -- he says he

1 | doesn't realize there's over a hundred statements in
2 | the Bible forewarning man -- I had a time so they --
3 | hello?

4 | JIM: Yes. Go ahead.

5 | STEVE: -- so they don't have to do certain
6 | things about a man. He says there's over a hundred
7 | statements about a man to come in the last days
8 | contrary to what people will think. That's why in
9 | Matthew 24, one of the last prophecies of Christ about
10 | the final days, he talks about wheresoever the
11 | carcasses, that is where the eagles be gathered
12 | together and it has something to do with his second
13 | return, so this is why you can ask your theologians and
14 | any minister or priest, rabbis. They can't tell you
15 | what that is, that carcass. Well, obviously it's a
16 | dead body, but what eagles, what carcass? What's it
17 | got to do with the second return of Christ? But he --
18 | now, this is what you don't understand. If you ever
19 | took the time, tonight, whenever, whether you believe
20 | in him or not, Isaiah 40 to 66, Joshua 35, Ezekiel 20,
21 | 36. All these places talk about a man in the last days
22 | that's a sinner. He can do one thing, open up the
23 | words of the book, open up the seven seals. Can't do
24 | any miracles, doesn't raise the dead, heal the sick,
25 | isn't a psychic, isn't anything else, but he does open
-- if people have questions about life and death,

1 eternal life, no matter what the question is, he will
2 show it in context from that book.

3 JIM: Well, I see. I get the, I get the
4 connection.

5 STEVE: We can't, we can't help but say it
6 over -- okay, for -- you know, can't help but say it
7 over and over again. We want to see you make it. I,
8 I, of course, detect, you know, you've got a job to do.
9 That's where you're at --

10 JIM: Absolutely.

11 STEVE: -- and you're trying to show me
12 kindness by even listening to me. I don't believe you
13 even really want to hear me but, you know, you're being
14 cordial about it. But, you know, I can't help -- but
15 getting back to -- I believe it. I believe the book
16 and I see the statements.

17 JIM: Sure.

18 STEVE: And if it wasn't for this situation
19 now, if you ever wanted to get the greatest debaters in
20 the world, any one of us would sit down with them, give
21 them their fair time and sit down. You would find out
22 quickly they and no one knows what they're talking
23 about that book. It's been opened up and it can't be
24 controverted.

25 JIM: Well, Steve, if it can't be
controverted --

1 STEVE: It can't be.

2 JIM: Well, let me ask you this. If the
3 parallel here is to the biblical, my recollection is
4 that Jesus was tried by a court. Is that not right?

5 STEVE: Yeah. They didn't do too well with
6 him, did they?

7 JIM: Nope. But wasn't he tried? Didn't he
8 go before a, a magistrate or a judge?

9 STEVE: He sure did.

10 JIM: Well, I mean, how are you drawing a
11 parallel here?

12 (Background conversation.)

13 STEVE: Jim?

14 JIM: Yeah.

15 STEVE: He'll talk to you.

16 DAVID: Hey, Jim.

17 JIM: Hey, David.

18 DAVID: I still love you, Jim.

19 JIM: Hey, how are you? I'm concerned.

20 DAVID: My pulse is up. I may be, I may be
21 healed here in a couple days.

22 JIM: Yeah.

23 DAVID: And, people, I'm the fastest healer
24 in the world, you know?

25 JIM: Yeah. Okay. Are you -- do you have
any pain?

1 DAVID: Oh, yeah. I still got lots of pain.
2 Yeah. You asked a good question about did Christ go
3 before a magistrate.

4 JIM: Right.

5 DAVID: That's a good question.

6 JIM: Well, you know, Steve was telling me
7 and I've just drawn so many parallels here that I'm
8 just trying to see that, you know, maybe I should be
9 realizing that that's -- that you're going to go before
10 a magistrate.

11 DAVID: Okay. Now, here's the deal.

12 JIM: Okay.

13 DAVID: The night of Gethsemane. You told me
14 you were a Christian man.

15 JIM: I am a Christian.

16 DAVID: Okay. What did Christ tell the
17 disciples before they went to Gethsemane? What did he
18 tell them to bring along?

19 JIM: Geez, David, I don't know. You tell
20 me.

21 DAVID: Well, they brought two swords, didn't
22 they?

23 JIM: Um-hum.

24 DAVID: And who told them to bring them?

25 JIM: Jesus. Okay.

 DAVID: Okay. Now, you know what a sword was

1 back in the days of Rome, don't you?

2 JIM: Yeah. Yeah, I know.

3 STEVE: It was a military weapon, wasn't it?

4 JIM: Okay. What's a sword today?

5 DAVID: Well, today a sword is a Renaissance
6 type weapon. It's an ancient weapon. I mean, you
7 know.

8 JIM: Yeah. Okay. I'm listening.

9 DAVID: So when Christ stood before Pilate,
10 the prophet Zachariah had already said smight the
11 shepherd and the sheep shall be scattered.

12 JIM: Okay.

13 DAVID: But when they asked Christ in Matthew
14 24 about his coming and the end of the world --

15 JIM: Right.

16 DAVID: -- the disciples were -- in their
17 minds they were thinking about what Daniel had foretold
18 in the ninth chapter. Now, you see, the prophetic
19 prophecies of Messiah all revolve around a principle
20 that God has always used such as the message of Jonah.
21 When Jonah was sent to Nineveh and he prophesied, all
22 the people repented, didn't they?

23 JIM: Yeah, um-hum.

24 DAVID: And so God stayed his judgments,
25 didn't he?

JIM: Yes. That's right.

1 DAVID: So when Christ was teaching the
2 gospel --

3 JIM: What's wrong with that -- I'm sorry.
4 Go ahead, David. I heard a noise in here.

5 DAVID: Okay. When Christ was preaching the
6 gospel, the people kept asking for more and more
7 evidence, didn't they?

8 JIM: Right.

9 DAVID: I mean, defend 5,000 one day and the
10 next day the same 5,000 rejected him --

11 JIM: Right.

12 DAVID: -- because he wasn't going to keep
13 doing it, was he?

14 JIM: That's right.

15 DAVID: He made himself of no reputation,
16 right?

17 JIM: Right.

18 DAVID: He tried to stay low, didn't he?

19 JIM: Right.

20 DAVID: He did all the miracles and all the
21 original zealots that John the Baptist for following
22 him until he began to speak words such as unless you
23 eat my body and drink my blood, you have no life in
24 you. But they said -- you know, they rejected it, so
25 they followed him no more. Okay.

 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Where's the

1 Bible now? I want to read it to him from the King
2 James.

3 DAVID: Let's take a look at something here.
4 It's found in the book of John.

5 JIM: Hey, Dave?

6 DAVID: Yeah.

7 JIM: Excuse me just a second. Did you, did
8 you see that news conference?

9 DAVID: Yeah. It was very -- the news, the
10 news thing, I had a problem with projecting the audio.

11 JIM: Oh, you did? I'm sorry.

12 DAVID: So they're, so they're straightening
13 it out.

14 JIM: Well, it's your T.V. because we had it
15 clear here.

16 DAVID: No, no. What happened was -- and
17 then it came through again.

18 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: The blue
19 Bible.

20 JIM: Oh, the channel did it?

21 DAVID: Yeah.

22 JIM: The broadcast? Oh, okay. Well, we've
23 -- I guess on this -- this hearing here's probably on a
24 hard line cable and maybe yours is a satellite dish or
25 something.

DAVID: No. Mine -- the satellite's not

1 working.

2 JIM: Oh, okay.

3 DAVID: I couldn't get to it anyway.

4 JIM: Hey, I want to -- I had a doctor in
5 here this morning.

6 DAVID: Uh-huh.

7 JIM: And I got ahold of him and I, I wanted
8 to go over some things with you because I talked to him
9 about your wound and he was just concerned about, you
10 know, within three days here that we were going to have
11 some gangrene --

12 DAVID: No. We don't have any of that.

13 JIM: -- blood poisoning or an infection or
14 anything.

15 DAVID: No. We don't even have any of that.

16 JIM: He asked -- okay. Good. Good. I'm
17 glad to hear that.

18 DAVID: The, the pus, there's no pus. The
19 top hole and the -- well, even, event the gash that
20 went through my wrist, it's not even turning red around
21 it. It's just a little bit, but not even turning red
22 around the outside.

23 JIM: Okay.

24 DAVID: Well, I'll let you talk to the nurses
25 as soon as --

JIM: Well, yeah, later on. But let me ask

1 | you this. Have you lost your appetite or anything?

2 | Are you eating? Can you eat?

3 | DAVID: Well, I can say continually sipping
4 | on like orange juice or, or soup, chicken soup.

5 | JIM: Okay. Well, that's good. You can get
6 | something down?

7 | DAVID: Oh, yeah.

8 | JIM: Okay. And --

9 | DAVID: It did not go into my colon.

10 | JIM: Okay. Can -- have you had any vomiting
11 | or --

12 | DAVID: No. I just -- I've tried to sit up
13 | which I can't do and also my hip -- like I say, it's
14 | -- you know, being shot's a dramatic thing.

15 | JIM: Yeah.

16 | DAVID: It shocks the body and plus, you
17 | know, like I said, it cracked or went through or did
18 | something at the top part of my hip bone because it hit
19 | me from the side in my belly, head over and hit the hip
20 | and then went around and out kind of like towards my
21 | rear.

22 | JIM: Okay. Well, you know, I'm just
23 | concerned.

24 | DAVID: All right.

25 | JIM: We've been through a lot yesterday and
I know that Steve told you we talked earlier, but I

1 | guess I'm now where I want to move forward, you know,
2 | with our plans we made yesterday and to kind of see if
3 | we can facilitate that now.

4 | DAVID: What about, what about now -- Robert
5 | now?

6 | JIM: Well --

7 | DAVID: I would definitely like to talk to
8 | that young man.

9 | JIM: Okay. Well, I think he -- I don't
10 | think he's in town, but I told Steve I'd check. But I
11 | can give him a message.

12 | DAVID: Tell him to give us a call because,
13 | like I say, I want to ask him if he's, if he's afraid
14 | that's going to have to face what I showed him out of
15 | that book.

16 | JIM: Well, well, if you just -- I'll give
17 | him that message. Why don't you let me pass it on?

18 | DAVID: Well, tell him to give me a call.

19 | JIM: Well, I'll see what I can do. I'll
20 | check on it.

21 | DAVID: Okay.

22 | JIM: Okay?

23 | DAVID: Now, you're talking about going
24 | before a judiciary, right?

25 | JIM: Right.

 DAVID: Okay. Now, let me take you to John

1 18. There's a record of it. All right?

2 JIM: David --

3 DAVID: You answer me in regards to how you
4 think this means. All right?

5 JIM: Hey, David --

6 DAVID: Go ahead.

7 JIM: -- can we, can we talk about the
8 arrangements?

9 DAVID: Can we talk about God?

10 JIM: Okay.

11 DAVID: Now, can we talk about something that
12 I am willing to die for or live for? It's your choice.

13 JIM: Okay. Go ahead.

14 DAVID: You don't know me from the man in the
15 moon. Nobody does. I have never told anybody that I
16 was Christ or Jesus. That's not how this message
17 works. The way the doctrine works --

18 JIM: Okay. I'm listening.

19 DAVID: The way the -- let me explain.

20 JIM: Okay.

21 DAVID: The way that your nation, the United
22 States of America, works is that it puts on its
23 currency In God We Trust. Now, on the one dollar bill
24 you have a pyramid there.

25 JIM: Okay.

DAVID: Now, let me tell you the God of Egypt

1 | was not the God of Moses. Now, it has another symbol.
2 | It's got the illuminite (phonetic). Now, if you knew
3 | anything about the trilaterus (phonetic) of the
4 | illuminite, how far it goes back in time --

5 | JIM: Right.

6 | DAVID: -- you see, you would know that even
7 | that inspiration is not the God of Moses. And then
8 | there is also a star of stars revolving around the Star
9 | of David. Now, that even itself is not the God of
10 | David. Now, the prophecies do talk about the God of
11 | David and the Star of David, but it's not in a sign or
12 | a symbol. It's not in a picture. Anything that we
13 | have in pictures made by the hands of men is not the
14 | truth symbol of God. Now, so we have to find out, Jim,
15 | right now --

16 | JIM: Okay. I'm listening.

17 | DAVID: -- which God we believe in. Do we
18 | believe in the God of Moses? Do we?

19 | JIM: Yeah, absolutely.

20 | DAVID: Well, then how come, how come out of
21 | almost three million Israelites that came out of Israel
22 | only two of the original adults made it to the Promised
23 | Land?

24 | JIM: You're talking about on the Ark, Noah's
25 | Ark?

 DAVID: No. I'm talking about --

1 JIM: Oh, the two original.

2 DAVID: I'm talking about Joshua and Caleb.

3 JIM: Oh, I see. Um-hum.

4 DAVID: Because Hebrews -- Paul, which I
5 explained to you, when it came down to works, they
6 really did not believe God. They were too busy trying
7 to do their own thing under the garment, false garment,
8 of doing God's thing. Now, so we're supposed to try
9 the spirits. Let's just go to the New Testament.

10 JIM: Okay.

11 DAVID: People who believe in Jesus today
12 fail to understand that Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
13 have clearly written that no matter how many miracles
14 Christ did, yet they would not believe on him. Even
15 his own original twelve forsook him.

16 JIM: Um-hum. That's true.

17 DAVID: Now, let's get real here for a
18 second.

19 JIM: You're exactly right on that. I
20 understand that.

21 DAVID: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John makes it
22 clear. So in the book of John, you know, all the
23 letters that are printed red, you know?

24 JIM: Right.

25 DAVID: Statements such as I spake openly
unto the world. I always taught in the synagogue and

1 | in the temple where the Jews always resort and in
2 | secret have I said nothing. Why asketh thou me? Ask
3 | those which have heard me what I have said unto them.
4 | Behold, they know what I've said. Now, if Robert
5 | Gonzalez had come into my home and had sit down and had
6 | remained sitting down and had been honest, I would have
7 | told him everything and showed him everything about me.
8 | I have never since Day One hidden or withheld anything
9 | from a mind that can sit and ask questions and learn
10 | with the book opened. Now, if you ask me --

11 | JIM: I agree.

12 | DAVID: If you ask me a direct question just
13 | to pacify your curiosity in an evil manner, then I will
14 | not say anything to you.

15 | JIM: Well, what do you mean by that?

16 | DAVID: I am saying that if you read Matthew,
17 | Mark, Luke and John, you would see that the daily
18 | continual process of the Sanhedrim and the Pharisees
19 | was to always entangle Christ in his talk, always
20 | trying to condemn him in his talk, to get him on
21 | something, to get him on something. Now, if there is a
22 | God, the same God of Moses and Christ, then we begin to
23 | see that God is showing mercy to the Jews and the
24 | Gentiles for a reason. Why? Well, to make a point.
25 | The point is, is that --

 JIM: Oh, I'm sorry. Go ahead.

1 DAVID: The point is, is that if you do give
2 mercy, Isaiah 26 says let favor be showed to the
3 wicked, yet they will not learn righteousness.

4 JIM: Right.

5 DAVID: They kill themselves. You see, in
6 the New Testament the punishments are not less, but
7 they're greater. God does not execute judgment on the
8 ungodly immediately, so pride and arrogancy, self-will
9 begins to grow and grow and grow in man until finally
10 he thinks in his own mind, in his own perceptions of
11 the right ways of God. Jeremiah and all the prophets
12 already spoke against this. Like in Jeremiah 16 when
13 it talks about the Jews and says you have been worse
14 than your fathers in that you walk everyone after the
15 imagination of his own heart.

16 JIM: Right.

17 DAVID: Now, did Christ choose twelve? Did
18 not one betray him --

19 JIM: Yeah. That's right.

20 DAVID: -- with a kiss?

21 JIM: Yeah, um-hum. That's right.

22 DAVID: Okay.

23 JIM: Judas, right?

24 DAVID: Judas, right. You know, that's what
25 Robert has done, too, you know.

 JIM: I understand that. I can see that. I

1 understand that. I know what you're telling me.

2 DAVID: Okay. Now, did the disciples forsake
3 Christ when it came right down to the nitty-gritty?

4 JIM: Well, wasn't it Peter at the gate?

5 DAVID: Yeah. Peter denied him three times
6 like Christ had foretold, right?

7 JIM: Right. Right.

8 DAVID: And the others ran against
9 Gethsemane.

10 JIM: Um-hum.

11 DAVID: Okay. So Christ --

12 JIM: But --

13 DAVID: -- Christ is placed in the
14 jurisdiction of Pilot, right?

15 JIM: He went to the, to the court.

16 DAVID: Okay. And Pilate told him, he says,
17 hey, take him and judge him according to your laws.
18 The Jews, therefore, said unto him it's not lawful for
19 us to put any man to death. Hey, it's not a matter of
20 judgment. It's a matter of executing judgment, isn't
21 it?

22 JIM: Um-hum.

23 DAVID: You know, they're telling, they're
24 telling Rome that we did not have our political law of
25 which we originally had to execute capital punishment
on a man.

1 JIM: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: So what takes place is that the --
3 the Jews, therefore, said unto him it's -- death, that
4 the -- of Christ may be fulfilled which he spake
5 signifying that he should die, which is the crucifixion
6 which was the means of capital punishment for the
7 Romans.

8 JIM: Right.

9 DAVID: Then Pilate entered into the judgment
10 hall again and called Jesus and said unto him art thou
11 the king of the Jews, which you know in a political
12 statement that would be treason, wouldn't it?

13 JIM: Right.

14 DAVID: Jews were actually Romans at this
15 time, weren't they?

16 JIM: That's true but, David, let me ask you
17 this. Wouldn't it -- wouldn't the process have to be
18 the courtroom and maybe the, the -- an acquittal and
19 then -- or some situation like that, and wasn't it -- I
20 remember Barrabas and how that all changed, you know.
21 I don't know. It's confusing to me.

22 DAVID: Well, here's the thing. Well, here's
23 the thing. It says right here. See, Jesus is under
24 observation with Pilate now. Pilate's trying to figure
25 him out, right?

JIM: Right.

1 DAVID: Okay. Jesus answered --

2 JIM: But it's a court. It's a court.

3 DAVID: Well, not yet. In those days, in
4 those days even Rome, closer to a democracy of our
5 time, it was in the hands of one or two rulers to
6 decide a man's fate, and Pilate just had that kind of
7 power.

8 JIM: I know you're unhappy with Robert, but
9 --

10 DAVID: No, no. I'm not. I feel sorry for
11 Robert.

12 JIM: But don't allow his deceit to affect
13 the trust between you and I.

14 DAVID: I'm not. That's why we're reading
15 this, isn't it?

16 JIM: That's right, and isn't it true that --
17 I mean, even in Jesus' time that he trust -- he had
18 trusted friends and he had close confidants in his last
19 days? I mean, we do.

20 DAVID: Well, let's finish this. Jesus
21 answered him -- did you say this thing of yourself or
22 did someone else tell you vis-a-vis?

23 JIM: No. I'm saying that. I was raised as
24 a Christian. I was an altar boy.

25 DAVID: But you know --

 JIM: I'm telling you. I know this.

1 DAVID: Okay. Did you know that --

2 JIM: Didn't he forgive, didn't he forgive?
3 Didn't Jesus forgive?

4 DAVID: Okay. What's an altar boy?

5 JIM: What's an altar boy?

6 DAVID: Tell me what an altar boy is.

7 JIM: It's a little boy who goes to church
8 and helps the -- at the altar.

9 DAVID: Hmmm.

10 JIM: You don't know what -- you know what
11 that is.

12 DAVID: Oh, yeah, I know what it is. It's a
13 part of the Catholic tradition.

14 JIM: Um-hum.

15 DAVID: If you had read Hebrews, if you'd
16 read Corinthians and Ephesians, if you'd read the
17 Bible, you'd find out that the Christian church, they
18 did away with all the implements of the sanctuary in
19 regards to the literal implements, and they were
20 directed to always have their --

21 (End of Tape 25.)
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